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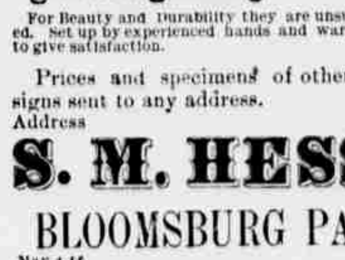
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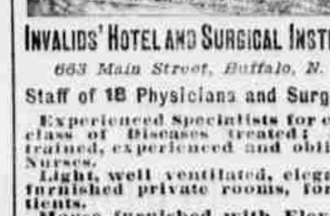


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My husband and I remained on Mr. Cardewe's Dorsetshire property for more than a year, and after that Mr. Cardewe wrote to Charley to come up again to the Manor, as he wished to have him look after the young plantations which were being formed.

The first news that greeted us was that Mr. Hemphill, who had always been kind to us, was as good as engaged to be married to Miss Anderson, whose parents lived near Bournemouth. She was a very lovely girl; and every one was pleased to think that Mr. Hemphill and she had made it up together, after all. There was a little story connected with this young lady. She was something of an heiress, it was known, and many people had made offers for her to her parents. Capt. Martyn Henry, who had been at the Manor, and who was again expected this same summer, had, I knew, been one of her admirers. But although everything seemed satisfactory, the impending rumored engagement was ended. Capt. Henry went abroad in a hurry, and people said very unkind things concerning him. But Miss Anderson was evidently fond of him.

However, after awhile she appeared as pretty and cheerful as ever. Mr. Hemphill on his part seemed quite happy. Miss Anderson rode to the hounds to the very middle of April, and he wanted to marry her in June. Everything was preparing. She was certainly a fine girl. Such eyes!—bold black ones. Such lovely hair, and a figure which was, in her riding-habit, perfection. Her manner was quiet and shy at first, but they told me she "improved" wonderfully after awhile; and there was no daring or almost reckless thing she would not do if she was defied to it. That is not my idea of improvement, but being only a dressmaker, I hardly know.

However, she came and stayed with the Cardewes; and Mr. Hemphill rode over day after day. One day it was very thundery and stormy, and just as the rain was beginning, into our little house the young pair came for shelter. When the thunder stopped rolling they went into the porch; and the day being hot and sultry, though only May, the house-door was open. I was washing things, and could hear their voices, and sometimes even what they said, without minding.

The tones in which Miss Gladys contradicted poor Mr. Hemphill, and the mild, submissive way in which he put up with it all, astonished me. That any man would behave as he did I couldn't have believed! I'd like to see Charley put up with such "tantrums" as Miss Anderson's! Now, I said to myself, I see the reason of Capt. Henry's and Mr. Elliott's sudden "crying off." They could not put up with her temper, of course; and I wonder Mr. Hemphill did. He seemed afraid to contradict her.

The shower passed. The sandy soil licked up the drops, and everything remained as parched and dry as possible. A single match dropped in the underwood would have set the whole plantation and all the gorse in a blaze. The keepers were particularly desired to be on the watch for smokers, who might in a moment, by accident or for "fun," set fire to the whole of the furze, and burn us up too.

Mr. Hemphill and Miss Anderson were discussing this when Dr. Joliffe rode past, and stopped suddenly. He was a special friend of the Andersons, and often visited them, dined, and even slept there at times. Mr. Hemphill greeted him at once, but Miss Gladys looked sullen when he came up.

"I wish I had seen that fire," Miss Anderson was saying; "I would give anything to see a good fire. Some day we will have another."

"Have another!" cried Mr. Hemphill; "you can't mean that, Gladys!"

"Have you seen Capt. Martyn Henry, Mr. Hemphill?" inquired the doctor.

"No, has he returned?"

Miss Anderson's face was pale as death.

"Is there anything the matter, Gladys?" asked Mr. Hemphill.

"Nothing" she said. "Dr. Joliffe, will you come back to the Manor with us?" and they rode away.

When Charley came in he was in a terrible hurry.

"Let's have tea, Lucy," he said almost before he was well in the house. "I must go out at once and keep an eye round the plantations. There has been some "tippers" across to-day, and I doubt they'll have left something after them, and the place is all as dry as tinder. A spark would burn us in our beds."

Just then a messenger rode up from Mrs. Cardewe for Charley and myself to go to the Manor. She wanted to see me about some dressmaking. Mrs. Cardewe made me stay and take tea with Mrs. Jones, the housekeeper, and she sent two of the boys to find Charley, and tell him to come back to the Manor when his work was over, and fetch me and baby. Then Mrs. Jones and I seated ourselves for a nice long chat, not that I care much for gossip, as a rule, but when with friends a little exchange of sentiments is pleasant.

We hadn't talked very long when Bill Swain came in all excited.

"Oh, mum!—awful, mum! Mr. Farmer he has sent me for help. The gorse is a-fire and the plantation's in danger. It's bad, that it is!"

I jumped up and called the girl Emily.

"Here, Emily; hold baby till I come back. The gorse is a-fire, and Mr. Farmer is there. Quick!"

I put on my things; and by the time I was ready the men and helpers were hurrying away to the place where the fire was. The smoke was already curling over the tree-tops; and as we knew the whole place was as dry as tinder, the fire would spread rapidly.

As I came out I saw Miss Anderson and Mr. Hemphill. He was trying to dissuade her.

"Gladys, my dearest——"

"Mr. Hemphill, please do not interfere. You have no right to prevent me. I will go to this fire. I particularly want to see it. You need not come unless you please."

He looked at her almost with tears in his eyes. But he was patient with her and said:

"Very well, dear, as you like."

She drew herself up haughtily. I could have boxed her ears had she been my girl. He was too gentle with her. Some women don't value a man unless he is pretty hard with them, and poor Mr. Hemphill wasn't hard enough for Miss Gladys.

She set off by herself, and he followed her; the doctor and all the stable-men had already gone. Bill Swain came with me. Round in the farm-yard the men were calling out for help; and the country was up.

All the men turned out—servants, grooms, boys, laborers. All hurried off towards the plantation, where, beyond the fir-wood, the flames, stirred by a westerly wind, were already advancing in their fiery progress. We had not got clear of the high road before we could perceive the flames high in the air, and great rolling curls and puffs of smoke rising over the tree-tops. Men with branches of trees, and spades and forks, were running along the road, and then up the lane towards the furze common, which was well alight. The young trees were standing out dark in front of the fire. It was a grand sight, and one I shall not easily forget. A fine sight, indeed, but terrible!

Beyond the belt of flame, in front of it, a number of men were endeavoring to cut away the trees and gorse so as to deprive the fire of its fuel. Close behind the flames, and at the sides, were men with branches of trees beating the fire out as well as they could. But more than once they had to retreat, as the tongues of fire darted suddenly at them, and licked up the grass and gorse almost under their feet. Three parties of men were converging towards an old decayed tree—a hollow dry trunk, as dry as touch-wood. In a few minutes that tree would be in the very heart of the fire; nothing could save it.

Then the wind suddenly changed, and we saw the fire spread. We waited, and watched the great towering flames. Mr. Hemphill, the doctor, and other gentlemen came rushing up, darting hither and thither, beating, calling, directing. Mr. Cardewe, at the head of the laborers, was equally active. The fire was increasing. The old solitary oak was doomed! Nothing could save it. Poor old tree! Every one was sorry. It had been a landmark for years and years, and was called the "Ladies' Tree." There was some tradition, some old prophecy, about it, as it marked Mr. Anderson's property where it was divided from Mr. Hemphill's.

I knew the legend well. It was to the effect that when the tree was dead the Hemphill's would be childless—

"When passes away the Ladies' Tree,
No Babes in Hemphill's hall shall be."

The verse came into my mind, and I said to the ladies' maid, who had run out with the rest to see the sight:

"A poor look-out for Miss Gladys!"

But we had no time to talk much. The men, whether they believed in the legend or not, were doing all they could to prevent the fire from reaching the tree. They did not succeed. The flames seemed to rush round, and even to spring from the tree itself. We cried out, "Save the tree!" but no one could get near it, until the flames had united round the trunk and utterly concealed it, so fierce was this famous "bush-fire."

"My gracious me, Eliza, what's that? Look! There is something in the tree!" I exclaimed. "There is something alive!"

"Sure enough, it looks like it!" cried Eliza. "See, it comes out! It's a woman!"

A cry of alarm and horror rent the air—a groan of anguish from all. The figure was now plainly seen—the woman was standing upon one of the lower branches, waving her hand wildly!

It was Miss Anderson herself! She was calling for help. Help, indeed! But it looked as if no help could ever reach her. I heard her voice plainly now; and—you will scarcely believe me—she was laughing, a queer, wild laugh.

"Save her! Save her!" screamed men and women.

But no one would venture. The flames formed a barrier impassable. Death—a cruel death—awaited any one who crossed the terrible belt of fire, which roared and crackled like the furnace of Nebuchadnezzar.

Mr. Anderson spurred his horse recklessly toward the belt of fire. The animal reared and nearly threw him. Miss Anderson had, as we supposed, got into the tree thinking herself safe, but a sudden shift of wind had carried the flames toward her, and she seemed doomed.

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One man had not waited. A man with his nose and mouth tied up in a wetted handkerchief rushed through the smoke. It was Mr. Hemphill, true to the last. But his courage was of no avail. He nearly reached the foot of the tree, but fell. Three men rushed in, but only two reached him; the third, black and scorched, came out again staggering, blinded, burnt. The others did succeed in reaching him, and at the peril of their lives dragged Mr. Hemphill to the windward side of the flames, which were still roaring to leeward, as Charley said.

We were all silent and horrified, when suddenly a loud shout came over the fields. A man, riding a beautiful black horse, leaped the hedge, and dashed, spurring hard, across the common land. The horse was blindfolded, and rushed recklessly on. The rider scattered the workers and spectators. They paused for a moment, and then, with a cheer, the horseman plunged into the flame and smoke, which were passing away from the tree now at the base, but the tree itself was burning. In another moment the rider was off his horse, which rushed away blindly by itself. The gentleman swung himself into the smouldering tree with desperate courage, tore Miss Anderson from her place between the branches, where she sat, half-insensible, and lowered her to the ground. She fell in a heap, apparently dead.

The gentleman dropped down and lifted her up. By this time some laborers had summoned up courage too, and rushed in as the fire abated. Between them they lifted and carried off Miss Anderson, who was borne to our little house, quite insensible. I hurried after them, and met them at the door. There I came face to face with Capt. Martyn Henry! He had saved Miss Anderson, then! Poor Mr. Hemphill!

She remained insensible for some time, but we got her round by degrees; and in our house she remained for three weeks. Mr. Hemphill called every day, and more than once a day, and at last was permitted to see her. She was sitting up then, and gave him her hand. You can imagine his greeting; but she was very quiet, and scarcely spoke. At length, after awhile, she said (I heard her; I couldn't help it, as I was in the next room):

"Arthur, you have been very kind and brave. I hear you risked your life to save mine. How can I thank you? You have suffered, too, I see. And for me!"

"My darling, there is one way in which you can make me supremely happy. If you will become my wife—soon—dearest—"

"Oh, don't, don't please! I can not! Oh, Arthur—Mr. Hemphill—I can not speak of that!"

"Well, not just now perhaps, Gladys, darling. But when you have quite recovered—when I am more presentable, then we will arrange it all."

She murmured something, and then she said, aloud, as if she had nerved herself to speak out:

"Arthur, would you think me very wicked if I said I can not—I would rather not marry you? Oh, forgive me! I can't marry you; indeed I can't!"

Poor Mr. Hemphill's scarred face became white. I peeped out, and saw him kneel down and take her hand.

"You do not love me, Gladys! Is that the reason? I have fancied so when you were so harsh towards me. But I never thought that you would have consented to even a semblance of engagement unless——"

"No," she interrupted; "I didn't know—all. But now I do. I—can not marry—you—because——"

She blushed, hung her head, and he finished the sentence for her.

"Because you love some one else. Is that so, Gladys?"

She merely bowed her head. Then he rose, and continued in such a manly, yet tender voice:

"Gladys, my dearest, my hope in this world has been to call you my wife. You have flattered me with the idea that you would be mine. But I have seen my error. Perhaps, had I rescued you, you might have loved me."

"Oh, no, no!" cried Miss Anderson. "Indeed, I always liked you, but when I consented to try and love you my heart had already gone. I told you that."

"Yes, you did; and this man Martyn Henry is my rival still. Oh, my darling, must I give you up? Give me one word of hope. What, not a word? Not one? Oh, Gladys, Gladys! I have worshiped you. My whole heart is yours, and you deny me even a crumb of comfort. All is over. Is it really true?—really true?"

The tears were running down her cheeks. His eyes were dry, but so mild and sad, as he turned away.

"Good-bye, Gladys. Our first meeting for three weeks, and our last for ever! God bless you, and—forgive you!"

He kissed her and went out, leaving her in a torrent of tears. I believe she cared more for him at that minute than she ever had done before. I know she declined even to see the captain when he called with her father. Poor Mr. Hemphill!"

He went away almost immediately. Miss Anderson soon got about, and became really engaged to Capt. Martyn Henry again, and will marry him in the autumn, as all has been made up.—Adapted from Lucy Farmer in Cassell's Magazine.

The Transporting Power of Water.

The carrying or transporting power of water increases as the sixth power of the velocity—a prodigious rate of increase, as may be inferred from the fact that a stream having a velocity six times as great as another will be able to transport material weighing 46,656 times as much as that carried by the slower stream. The data from which engineers commonly calculate the effect of a scour on a river bottom are about as follows: A stream flowing with a velocity of three inches per second barely produces an effect on fine clay; six inches per second will raise fine sand; eight inches per second will raise sand of the coarseness of linseed; twelve inches per second will sweep along fine gravel; twenty-four inches per second (or one and one-third miles per hour) will carry pebbles of about one inch diameter; thirty-six inches per second (which is about two miles per hour, or about two-thirds the rate of speed of a moderate walk) will sweep along fragments the size of an egg.—Boston Budget.

Persian Pattern of a Tent.

It formerly belonged to a Persian general, who used it when accompanying the king or the army in the field. It was of a pattern peculiar to Persia, where it has been the custom for the court to spend the summer in tents. Consequently, the making of tents has been carried to great perfection in Persia and has given good scope to the decorative talents of the native artists.

My tent was of the sort called kalemkar, the designs of the interior being done by hand, and the colors being also applied or stamped by hand. Nothing could exceed the extraordinary beauty of the intricate designs which completely covered the interior of this tent.

Each panel had in the center an agreeable representation of the conventional figure of a cypress or tree of life, which we are in the habit of calling the palm-leaf pattern when we see it on Cashmere shawls. But this is an error; it is the cypress that is intended in this design. Around this figure were wreaths of flowers, interwoven with birds of paradise, and at the base of the picture were grotesque elephants pursued by hunters brandishing cimeters.

Over the junction of the panels was a pair of exquisitely comical lions of the most ferocious aspect, bearing naked swords in their right paws. This is but a feeble description of the graceful and fertile fancy displayed in this intricate and lovely system of decoration. As in all Oriental decoration, the individuality of the artist was apparent in a score of repetitions; for while repeating the same general plan in each panel, the artist allowed himself to vary the arrangement of the color in several places.—The Century.

The Pictured Rocks of Virginia.

The famous Pictured Rocks on the Evansville pike, about four miles from this place, have been a source of wonder and speculation for more than a century, and have attracted much attention among the learned men of this country and Europe. The cliff upon which these drawings exist is of considerable size and within a short distance of the highway above mentioned.

The rock is a white sandstone which wears little from exposure to the weather, and upon its smooth surface are delineated the outlines of at least fifty species of animals, birds, reptiles and fish, embracing in the number panthers, deer, buffalo, otters, beavers, wildcats, foxes, wolves, raccoons, opossums, bears, elk, crows, eagles, turkeys, eels, various sorts of fish large and small, snakes, etc. In the midst of this silent menagerie of specimens of the animal kingdom is the full-length outline of a female form, beautiful and perfect in every respect. Interspersed among the drawings of animals, etc., are imitations of the foot-prints of each sort, the whole space occupied being 150 feet long by 50 wide. To what race the artist belonged, or what his purpose was in making these rude portraits, must ever remain a mystery, but the work was evidently done ages ago.—Morgantown (W. Va.) Letter.

Queen Victoria's Daughter-in-Law.

If reports be true, the princess of Wales is an eminently clever milliner and gives finishing touches to all her own bonnets and hats, and judging from the individuality of her taste in the direction, it is quite likely rumor may be safely credited. A very pretty story has long been current as to the royal lady's gift of art. Not a member of the royal family, not a person intimately attached to the court, could venture to suggest that after long years the queen's mourning might with advantage be lessened, whereupon the princess of Wales gently took the matter in hand.

Without a word to anybody she remodeled the queen's somber bonnet, removing the "weeds," and, with a few artistic touches, relieved her majesty's head-covering of its mournful aspect. Silently the queen submitted to the change, but all the court knew she did so for her daughter-in-law's sweet sake.—The Housewife.

Singers Do Not Trust to Luck.

Adelina Patti sang a new song, called "Darling Mine," in London recently, with extraordinary effect. The author of the song relates that after having tried it over and over again some time ago, she sang it on the morning of the concert four times through, and in the artist's room, before going on the stage, she studied every note and floritura, as if her fame depended on the performance. She then turned around and asked him: "Etes-vous content?"—are you satisfied? Thus it is that great singers do not trust to luck.—Chicago Times.

GROWTH OF BOYS AND GIRLS.

Startling Facts as to the Development of the Body During Childhood.

During the international medical conference held in Copenhagen in the summer of 1884, a paper read by the Rev. Malling Hanson, principal of the Danish institution for the deaf and dumb, was listened to with marked attention and interest. It gave the results of the daily weighing and measurements of height which he had carried on for nearly three years on the 130 pupils—seventy-two boys and fifty-eight girls—of the institution, and demonstrated facts as to the development of the human body during the period of childhood that perfectly startled and astonished the assembled medical authorities, opening an entirely new field for investigation and reflection.

Since then Mr. Hanson has continued his observations, and, though he has yet a tremendous amount of work before him, he believes himself able to state now the outlines of the results he has obtained. The children are weighed four times daily in batches of twenty—in the morning, before dinner, after dinner, and at bedtime—and each child is measured once a day. The common impression is, no doubt, that increase in bulk and height of the human body during the years of growth progresses evenly all through the year. This is not so. Three distinct periods are marked out, and within them some thirty lesser waverings have been observed. As for bulk, the maximum period extends from August until December; the period of equipoise lasts from December until about the middle of April, and then follows the minimum period until August. The lasting increase of bulk or weight is all accumulated during the first stage; the period of equipoise adds to the body about a fourth of that increase, but this gain is almost entirely spent or lost again in the last period.

The increase in height of the children shows the same division into periods, only in a different order. The maximum period of growth in height corresponds to the minimum period of increase in bulk, and vice versa. In September and October a child grows only a fifth of what it did in June and July. In other words, during a part of the year—autumn and beginning of winter—the child accumulates bulk, but the height is stationary. In the early summer the bulk remains nearly unchanged, but the vital force and the nourishment are expended to the benefit of height. While the body works for bulk there is rest for the growth, and, when the period of growth comes, the working for bulk is suspended. The human body has, consequently, the same distinctly marked periods of development as plants.—Chambers' Journal.

To Make Up for Infant Mortality.

The turbot lays 14,000,000 eggs, well knowing that 13,999,999 will be eaten up in the state of spawn or devoured by enemies in helpless infancy, or drifted out to sea and hopelessly lost, or otherwise somehow unaccounted for. The fewer the casualties to which a race is exposed the smaller the number of eggs or young which it needs to produce in order to cover the necessary losses.

In fish generally it takes at least 100,000 eggs each year to keep up the average of the species. In frogs and other amphibians, a few hundred are amply sufficient. Reptiles often lay only a much smaller number. In birds, which hatch their own eggs and feed their young, from ten to two eggs per annum are quite sufficient to replenish the earth. Among mammals, three or four at a birth is a rare number, and many of the larger sorts produce one calf or foal at a time only.

In the human race at large, a total of five or six children for each married couple during a whole lifetime makes up sufficiently for infant mortality and all other sources of loss, though among utter savages a far higher rate is usually necessary. Even making allowances for necessary deaths and celibacy, however, I believe that as sanitation improves and needless infant mortality is done away with, the human race will finally come to a state of equlibrium with an average of three children to each household.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Source of the Ice Supply.

There is hardly anything about which families should be more careful than in scrutinizing the source of their ice supply. I do not mean this in seasons of expected epidemic, when people are afraid of cholera or yellow fever. Those plagues are principally feared so much because they are uncommon, but where they kill one in our climate, scarlet fever, diphtheria and those classes of disease kill hundreds. Now, it has been shown repeatedly that fatal outbreaks of such diseases that have occurred in otherwise healthy localities, and which at first seemed mysterious and unaccountable, have been due to ice taken from stagnant or polluted waters. Ice that seemed as clear as crystal has been found to contain disease germs, which only needed the application of warmth to restore to fatal activity. Such things have been demonstrated time and time again, and I repeat that too much precaution can not be taken in ascertaining the sources of family ice supply.—Cor. Globe-Democrat.

Saw Him at the Very Moment.

Mme. X., who has never been outside of Montmartre, has the innocent fault of trying to make her acquaintances believe that she has traveled all over Europe. "When you were at Venice," inquires a visitor one day to whom she was telling the story of her travels, "did you see the lion of St. Mark's?" "Did I see him!" replied she. "What a question! Why, I saw him at the very moment when they were giving him his dinner, and I gave him a piece of meat myself!"—Paris Figaro.

The Ghosts of Former Days.

In olden times ghosts were supposed to maintain an obdurate silence till interrogated by the person to whom they made their special appearance.—Boston Budget.

Coal Formed in the Arctic Regions.

Commenting on Lieut. Greely's discovery of coal within the Arctic Circle in Greenland, Mr. W. Mattieu Williams expresses himself as dissatisfied with the prevailing notion which demands a subtropical climate for the formation of carboniferous deposits. He has himself described the deposition of coal that is in actual progress at the present time in Norway, within 4 degrees of the Arctic Circle, and believes that similar deposits may be found much farther north. No very violent alteration of climate, therefore, need be assumed to explain the Greenland coal.—Boston Budget.

Transmission of Power by Electricity.

French experiments on the transmission of power by electricity have resulted less successfully than was hoped. Theoretically the plan is feasible, but it is found to be more economical and practicable for manufacturing purposes to use the power directly at the source of supply. Modern railway facilities make it cheaper to transport goods than power, with its attendant loss of 50 per cent., not to mention its uncertainties.—Scientific Journal.

THE SILVER CLOUD.

I saw a silver cloud at eventide,
At eventide a little silver cloud;
With outstretched, moveless wings, a paly dove
She sailed toward the west, and thus she said:

"Ah, joy was mine! He bathed me in his beams.
He bathed me in his beams, and all day long
Over a thousand fields, a thousand groves,
My happy shadow floated like a dream.

"Kiss, kiss once more my lips, my pallid lips;
Bring me once more the blush I knew at morn;
Cast thou thine arms about me, ere I die,
Ere in a mist of tears I melt away!"

While yet she spake her cloudy pallor changed,
And she became a wreath of flaming fire
That did to scorn the sober evening star;
But ah! she darkened visibly as she went.

Slowly she darkened, slowly, till she was
Whiter than ashes or the face of death.
Then came a cold, low wind, and breathed on her;
She in a mist of tears did melt away.

—John Philip Varley in The Atlantic.

G. Washington as an Aristocrat.

Washington's pompous ways were severely criticised at this time. His gorgeous, cream-colored coach with its six horses was talked of, and they said that it was ridiculous for one who posed as the great champion of American liberty to keep men in livery and to own 500 slaves. There was probably some truth in this charge. Washington was a great swell, and he liked to strut about and have his fellow-men toadying him. He believed in high honors being paid to the president of the United States, and his receptions as president were of the stiffest kind. He dressed in the richest of clothes, wore silk, satin and lots of gold lace, and I doubt not he was a little proud of his figure, which was tall and well formed, with the exception of the chest, which was sunken.

Washington had probably as fine an establishment in America as any man in the country at the time he lived. He kept the finest of horses in his stables, and had an army of liveried servants. At Mount Vernon he had 100 cows, and he entertained like an English lord. He always had wine on his table, and he drank several glasses at every dinner. His wife was addressed as Lady Washington in those days, and his friends gave him the title in private life of "your excellency." I have seen manuscript private letters to Mrs. Washington, and I doubt not that during the first administration of our government she was toadied like a queen. She and the president had their coat-of-arms, and George Washington had buttons made, at least there are such buttons in existence, with his initials on them. The Washington family had the finest of china. They liked good furniture, and even now at Mount Vernon one might keep up an establishment which would not discredit the times of to-day.—Cor. Cleveland Leader.

A Christening Dress for the Baby.

The christening dress of the first-born of the young Princess di Galatro Colonna (formerly Miss Eva Mackay) is perhaps the most unique specimen extant of the finest point d'Alencon lace of great beauty and rarity. The dress, made as a loose slip, is bordered with antique lace of a quarter of a yard in width, the remainder of the garment being woven to correspond, and having the arms of the Colonna family designed in lace upon the corsage. The Princess Anna Murat declared that the dress surpassed in beauty the famous christening robe of the late prince imperial.

The lace is the most superb that has been seen in Paris for years. Even the wedding flounces of the queen regent of Spain can not be compared to it. Mrs. Mackay, the mother of the princess, has a collection of lace that surpasses any of the royal houses of Europe—so it is said, at any rate. She possesses the celebrated tunic and flounces in point d'Alencon manufactured for the Empress Eugenie in 1869. This lace was copied from a piece originally in possession of Mme. de Pompadour.—London Court Journal.

OUR NAVY DURING THE WAR.

One of the Marvels of the Age—Money Value of Its Captures.

The growth of our navy was one of the marvels of the age. It cost the government, in round numbers, $480,000,000, or $120,000,000 for each year of the war, $10,000,000 per month, or nearly a third of a million dollars for every day of the war.

It employed over 600 vessels of war and over 50,000 men, which force greatly exceeded that of any other nation in the world.

It guarded over 7,000 miles of coast, including bays, rivers, etc., effectually preventing the importation of arms and munitions of war, and so compelling the earlier exhaustion of the Confederate forces.

It captured the immense number of 1,165 blockade-runners, many of which were fine steamers—a ratio of nearly 300 captures per annum, or almost one each day during the entire war. The money value of its captures was at least $60,000,000, or $15,000,000 worth for each year of the war and $1,250,000 in value for each month of the war from first to last.

It co-operated with the army wherever there was water enough to float a gunboat, while on the high seas our navy covered itself with glory. The river work of the navy on the Potomac, the York, the James and the Mississippi, with its branches, the coast-line work from the Chesapeake to the Mississippi, and its work on the high seas totally eclipse in martial valor and brilliant successes all other naval achievements of the world. While history records the names of Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Island No. 10, Vicksburg, Port Hudson, Fort Jackson, Fort St. Philip, Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, Mobile bay, Hatteras inlet, New Orleans, Port Royal and Fort Fisher, and a score more of such famous names, the American navy will be universally honored; while such deeds as the sinking of the Alabama in square naval battle will ever be named among the most brilliant victories of the age.

It opened the harbors by the perilous work of removing obstructions, torpedoes, etc., and by utterly destroying the hostile batteries which commanded them. It held in check the hostile elements of many a city and rural section while a dreaded gunboat quietly lay before it; in short, it displayed heroism of the noblest type and made our reputation on the seas equal that of any nation.—Admiral Porter's Book.

The City of Palatial Residences.

Washington is becoming pre-eminently the city of palatial residences. Fifteen senators have erected magnificent domiciles within the past twelve months. A structure that costs less than $50,000 is now considered scarcely worth remarking in the abundance of architectural beauty seen everywhere at the capital.—New York Star.

Dechinite, or vandate of lead and zinc, has been discovered in Montana. Ore of this nature is worth $10,000 a pound.

The Hotel Mail says that frozen fish or game is about as fit to eat as stewed shingles with shaving sauce.

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender, } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1886.

The Ohio river on Monday morning had reached a height of 53 feet 8¼ inches, and then began receding at the rate of 10 inches an hour.

Judge Stanley Woodward of Wilkesbarre is a democratic candidate for Congress in the twelfth district. He has been endorsed by two legislative districts of Luzerne county.

Secretary Manning is slowly improving, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to resume his officials duties again. There is some talk of a success or being appointed, but no indication as to who it will be.

Fourteen million dollars were paid on the public debt last month, and yet the republican party used to tell us that it was their honesty and superior financial management that kept this country afloat. A few years of democratic rule will convince them that there are some brains outside of the republican party.

Citizens of Selinsgrove have raised $35,000 to construct a building for the Watsontown boot and shoe factory, and the firm expects to move to the new location about the 1st of July. Twenty-six families will move from Watsontown with the factory. It is expected a nail factory will be erected also in the near future. Selinsgrove presents an animated and lively appearance.

The labor trouble still continues. At Fort Worth, Texas, there was an outbreak on the 3rd inst. that ended in a riot and the loss of several lives. The militia was called out to assist the city authorities. The strikers had turned a switch and when the officers attempted to close it so that trains could pass, the strikers fired, and the officers returned it. The attorney-general says that since the authority of the state has been invoked, that trains must move if it takes the whole military force of the state to do it. What the outcome will be, it is hard to predict.

It is given out that the President is preparing a special message to congress urging that some action be taken at once to compel the Pacific railroads to meet their obligations to the United States. It appears from the statements officially made to the President at his request that these corporations are in debt to the government in the sum of over one hundred million dollars. The President has been advised by Secretary Lamar that while the Thurman act is good as far as it goes, it is after all scarcely any protection in the United States. The secretary of the interior has made demands upon the officers of of the Union Pacific for a frank statement of their acknowledged indebtedness. Instead of an ingenuous reply its officers seem to have taken pains to conceal its true financial condition. For this reason the President will advise congress to take heroic treatment, and to the end that a showing can be had he will urge legislation having for an object the placing of the delinquent corporations in the hands of receivers, who will be charged with an investigation which will declare the true financial status of the railroads in question.—*Gazette & Bulletin.*

Limiting the New Tax Law.

Judge Thayer, of Philadelphia, on Saturday last made a decision materially limiting the operation of the new tax law of June 30, 1885, in its effect upon corporations. Corporations are already taxed for their capital stock under the fourth section of the act of 1879, to which the act of 1885 is a supplement. Notwithstanding this fact the State ought to collect the tax levied by the act of 1885 upon the bonds, mortgages, debts due by solvent debtors, public loans, &c., in which their capital was invested.

The Delaware Mutual and other insurance companies of Philadelphia secured preliminary injunctions restraining such a proceeding, and in continuing these injunctions Judge Thayer says: "If these corporations are within the act of 1885 they will be doubly taxed for the same property. Double taxation, although within the constitutional power of the Legislature, will never be presumed to have been its intention, unless the language of the statute is clear and unequivocal. The question, therefore, is whether the Legislature intended, by the act of 1885, to apply to corporations a system of double taxation, whether they intended by that act that their capital should be taxed under the act of 1879, and that the several descriptions of property composing it should be again taxed under the act of 1885 under a different name."

The Judge refers to the fact that in constructing the taxation act of 1881, of which the act of 1885 is a substantial re-enactment, Common Pleas Court No. 2 decided against this claim for double taxation. That judgment he regards as correct. "Any other conclusion," he says, "would make the legislation of the State upon this subject incongruous and incomprehensible."

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

The foolish practice of playing with fire-arms of any kind is illustrated every day by the dispatches in the newspapers, announcing deaths from their careless use. It is an old, old story that seems to make no impression, and it had grown to such proportion that in 1876 the legislature of this state passed a law providing that the pointing or discharging of a gun, pistol or other fire-arms at another, either playfully or wantonly, shall be a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of one thousand dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding one year.

A case of this kind occurred in this county last week, which resulted in the death of a woman at the hands of her husband. He pointed a pistol at her playfully, he "didn't know it was loaded." and she was buried in four days.

While the punishment which conscience inflicts upon those who thus carelessly take human life, is undoubtedly terrible, there seems to be no way to put a stop to the playful handling of dangerous weapons, but by a strict enforcement of the law on the subject. The security of society requires that those who playfully point pistols at others shall undergo the penalty of the law, not only to punish them for their carelessness, but to deter others from amusing themselves by playfully shooting a fellow being.

Coal Miners' Grievances.

GOVERNOR PATTISON ASKED TO INTERVENE IN THE CLEARFIELD TROUBLE.

The striking coal miners in the Clearfield regions have presented their grievances to Governor Pattison in a long petition, in which they also ask for intervention in the interest of a solution of the present difficulty. John F. Farrell and F. Lehman, of Houtzdale, presented the petition to the Governor, who is alleged to have indicated his purpose to remedy some of the evils enumerated. The petition sets forth that the strike for ten cents in addition to the fifty cents a ton now received is justified from the fact that the average wages of the miners have been only about $20 a month, out of which $5 had to be expended for rent, $2 for oil, and fifty cents for tool sharpening and $1.60 for coal for family use, leaving but $10.90 to feed and clothe the family. The miners say they had proposed to settle the wages dispute by arbitration, but the operators had refused their overtures; that they are compelled to have the coal mined by them weighed on scales which are out of balance from three hundred to seven hundred pounds in the interest of the operators; that if the miners elect a check weighmaster, in accordance with the law, he is not permitted to touch the scales but simply to stand by and see the cars weighed by the company weighmaster as they are run rapidly across the scales; that at nearly all the mines the workmen are required to deal at the company stores under pain of being dismissed from employment, and that at these stores they are compelled to pay from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent. more for the necessaries of life than they could purchase the same for elsewhere; that the mine bosses and superintendent compel the miners to deal at these stores, and that the operators receive a percentage for sending their men there to be robbed.

So far as the execution of the laws in favor of miners and mine laborers are concerned it is claimed they are a dead letter. The Mine Inspector, John M. Watt, is held to be in sympathy with the operators, and the Berwind-White Coal Company is sharply criticised for monopolizing the greater number of the coal operations in the Clearfield regions. It is also charged with being a large shareholder in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and with controlling to a large extent its action in discriminating in favor of the large shippers.

The petition closes with the statement that the "miners are opposed to any monopoly or syndicate having control of this or any other coal region, believing it to be detrimental to the best interest of the community and the State at large."

East Benton.

Miss Fannie Dodson of Benton township died at Emporium, Cameron county, March 31st 1886 aged about 26 years, and was brought home and interred in the Hamlin cemetery. Deceased was a prospective bride and was buried in her intended wedding garb. Pneumonia did its fatal work in a comparatively short time. It is said that so upright and consistent was her short life that she had not an enemy. A very touching and appropriate funeral sermon was preached in memory of Fannie by the Rev. D. M Kinter.

William Ashleman moved April 1st from the Samuel Krickbaum's old homestead to his father's farm. The day being very windy a heavy gust picked up a bureau which was a part of Mrs. Sallie Ashelman's new bedroom suit, though the drawers were packed to their utmost capacity, and caused it to turn a sommersault over the wagon box on which it had been loaded and dashed it on the ground to all appearances a perfect wreck, strange to say however that the large mirror was not broken in the fall. Plenty of glue, varnish and a little skillful repairs will restore it to its former beauty.

The snow at this place was about 2 inches deep last Saturday morning.

And now they talk railroad again. We have a little stock subscribed but not enough to build the road and that may account for its delay.

Sammie Gibbons has taken a very severe cold and is considerably under the weather.

Judge Krickbaum's horses are all sick from distemper and unfit for duty.

Rev. S. P. Boone preached last Sunday a. m. at Hamlin for the first time this conference year. He is young, earnest and energetic and we hope he will meet with abundant success.

Elijah Abertson and family of Sugarloaf attended the funeral at Hamlin last Saturday afternoon. He is about 66 years of age and now ranks with the old men.

G. W. Gibbons had a little runaway last Saturday which resulted in a smash up of a basket-full of eggs. This we might say was a terrible stew of uncooked eggs.

Our April showers thus far have been rather of a snowy character.

Taylor's oil will cure that burn.

A clerk in the Bridgeport office of Barnum's circus has disappeared with $6,500 of his employer's money.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1886,

at 2 p. m. All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of a lot of ground of Philip Unangst, on the south side of Main or Second street of said town, and running thence north sixty-one degrees, east thirty-five feet to a lot of ground of Joshua Fetterman, thence by the same on the wall separating the house erected on said premises from the house of Joshua Fetterman, southwestwardly to the rear of said house, thence southeastwardly along the rear wall of the house erected on the premises hereby conveyed or mortgaged, one foot and eight inches, thence by lot of Joshua Fetterman southeastwardly to a post on Pine alley, thence along the said alley southwestwardly thirty-three feet and four inches to the corner of lot of ground of Philip Unangst thence along the same northwestwardly two hundred and seventeen feet and six inches, to the place of beginning containing one-sixth of an acre, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story brick building, frame barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Lloyd Paxton and E R. Drinker, executors of Jeremiah H. Harman, with notice to Mary N. Harman, widow, and Lizzie H. Fulton and I. W. McKelvy, guardian of Samuel B. Harman and Helen Harman, children and heirs of the said decedent.

Al. Lev. Fa. CLARK, Atty.

ALSO,

The following real estate situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Penna., bounded on the north by public road leading from Rohrsburg to Benton, on the west by land of Sylvester Albertson, on the south by land of Samuel Colman and on the east by lands of Alexander McHenry and J. J. Karns, containing eighty acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling, bank barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of L. B. Stiles, now for use of John J. McHenry vs. John S. McHenry and to be sold as the property of John S. McHenry.

Fi. Fa. LITTLES, Atty.

ALSO,

All the undivided three-seventh parts or portions (the whole into seven equal parts to be divided) of all that certain house and lot of ground, situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, a corner of Oyer's alley, thence by the same two hundred and fourteen feet six inches to a post in Pine alley, sixty-six feet to a post, a corner of lot number twenty-nine thence by said lot two hundred and fourteen feet six inches to Second street, thence by said street sixty-six feet to the place of beginning, containing one town lot and numbered in plan of said town, No. 28, together with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Josiah Phillips vs. W. Potts Ramsay and D. Hagenbuch and C. C. Hagenbuch and to be sold as the property of W. Potts Ramsay and D. Hagenbuch and C. C. Hagenbuch.

Lev. Fa. LITTLES Attys.

ALSO,

All that lot and piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, (in that part formerly called South Bloomsburg, now west Bloomsburg) county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, marked in the general plan of said town by number fifty-one (51) and further described as follows to-wit; Beginning at a post on the south side of Third street of said town and lot number fifty-two and running thence along said lot south thirty-six and three-quarters degrees east two hundred and six feet to Anthony's alley, thence along said alley south sixty-three and one-quarter degrees west forty-nine feet six inches to lot number fifty, thence along said lot north twenty-six and three-quarter degrees west to Third street aforesaid and thence along said street north sixty-three and one quarter degrees east forty-nine feet and six inches to the place of beginning, containing ten thousand one hundred and ninety-seven square feet of land, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings, fruit trees and well of water.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of John N. Bloas vs. Joseph F. Hicks and to be sold as the property of Joseph F. Hicks.

Fi. Fa. BARKLEY, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in Orangeville, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lot of A. Kisner, on the east by Mill Street, on the south by lot of Perry DeLong, and on the west by mill race containing one-fourth of an acre of land more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, shoemaker shop, stables and other necessary out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Zimmerman.

Al. Fi. Fa. L. E. WALLER, Atty.

ALSO,

All the following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in South Bloomsburg, in the county and State aforesaid, marked in the general place of said town by number fifty-seven and fifty-eight (57 and 58) and further described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on south side of Third Street and Scott's alley, and running along said alley south twenty six and three-quarter degrees east two hundred and fourteen feet and six inches to Anthony's alley, thence along said alley north sixty-three and a quarter degrees east ninety-nine feet to lot number fifty-nine (59) thence along said lot north twenty-six and three-quarter degrees west two hundred fourteen feet six inches to Third Street aforesaid and thence along said street south sixty-three and a quarter degrees west ninety-nine feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty thousand three hundred and ninety-four square feet, be the same more or less, on which are erected one two-story dwelling house, one one and a half story dwelling house, a grocery store and bakery, a barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Catawissa Deposit Bank vs. A. C. Rabb and to be sold as the property of A. C. Rabb.

Lev. Fa. MILLER, Atty.

ALSO,

All the right title and interest of Jacob S. Hinderliter, the defendant, in the following described real estate:

First. All that certain tract of land situate in Beaver township, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a public road thence by land of Moses Schlicher north eighty-three degrees east ninety-five perches to a white oak, thence by the same north three degrees west ninety-six and three-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Allen Mann south eighty-three and one-half degrees west eighty-four perches to a stone; thence by land of Peter Schlicher and Simon Shelhamer south four and one-half degrees east thirty-five perches to stones; thence by same south five degrees east thirty-eight perches to a stone, thence by the same south, twenty-four degrees west five and two-tenths perches to the middle of the road, thence south nineteen and three-fourth degrees west twenty-one and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty and one-half acres, whereon are erected a large two-story frame dwelling house and large barn and other out-buildings.

Second. All that certain lot and piece of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land late of John Hinderliter, on the south by land late of Abraham Rice, on the east by land of Isaac Klingerman, jr., and on the west by lands of William Smith, containing twenty-three acres, more or less.

Third. All that certain tract of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone by land of S. P. Schlicher, south eighty-three degrees west eighty-four and one-half perches to the middle of the road thence along said road and by land of Allen Mann south one-half degrees west seventy-five perches to the middle of Beaver creek, thence up said creek its various courses eighty perches to line of land of Moses Schlicher, thence by same north seventeen and one-fourth degrees west twelve and four-tenths perches to a white oak stump thence by same north eighty-three degrees east eighteen and three-tenths perches to the middle of the road, thence along said road south nineteen and one-fourth degrees west twenty-one and one-half perches to a stone; thence south twenty-four degrees west five and two-tenths perches to the Black creek road, thence along said road south five degrees east thirty-eight and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven acres, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of C. A. Shuman vs. Jacob S. Hinderliter and to be sold as the property of Jacob S. Hinderliter.

Vend. Ex. KNORR, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in Shuman's Addition to the town of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Mill Street, forty feet, on the east by land of W. F. Fisher one hundred and fifty feet, on the south by an alley forty feet, and on the west by an alley one hundred and fifty feet, being lot No. 7 in said Addition, whereon is erected a two-story frame double house with out buildings, arranged for two families.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Catawissa Deposit Bank vs. James P. Lewis and Jennie Lewis his wife and to be sold as the property of James P. Lewis and Jennie Lewis his wife.

Lev. Fa. MILLER, Atty.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.

By virtue of sundry acts of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the County of Columbia etc. for taxes due and unpaid I will offer at public sale at the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on the Second

MONDAY OF JUNE A. D. 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described pieces of land or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LAND OF COLUMBIA COUNTY 1886.

No. Acres.	Warrantee or Owner.	Taxes.
	BEAVER.	
400 "	Baker, Jacob dec'd	$ 42 17
1 lot	Beaver, Charles	1 74
3 "	Beaver, Jesse	5 21
83 acres	Brockway, C. B	4 10
165 "	" "	10 23
24 "	" and Abbott	1 98
79 "	" "	3 73
118 "	" "	5 21
54 "	" "	3 06
3 lots	Brockway, C. B.	5 20
3 "	Butt and Unger	5 20
1 "	Bogart, Mary	1 64
2 "	Boyer, T. S	4 42
1410 acres	Columbia Coal & Iron Co	94 50
349 "	Clark, Andrew	11 34
49 "	Cox, C. S. Ex. Tench Cox	3 30
129 "	" "	8 78
237 "	" "	16 11
273 "	" "	18 41
367 "	" "	24 76
lots	Charles, Simon	1 88
1 "	Canon, M	1 5
150 acres	Davis, Isaac	16 85
115 "	Davis, Anthony	7 77
100 "	Downs, Martin	13 50
90 "	Dallus, Josiah	6 07
16 "	Downs, John	2 18
29 "	Fisher, Sarah	86
2 lots	Flanigan, A	5 09
2 "	Fry, W S	5 21
3 "	Gearhart, Wm	5 21
3 "	Hoffman E. G	8 64
42 "	Pardee and Markle	25 20
2 "	Harner and Jester	2 71
60 acres	Hauck Jonathan	5 88
50 "	Hoats, John	3 38
75 "	Hoats, Charles & John	5 07
53 "	" "	5 26
220 "	Hinderliter, Sarah A	18 58
3 lots	Hunt, Eli	5 21
2 "	Henny, Geo	3 46
1 "	Kline, A	1 75
3 "	Kochler G. I	2 48
2 "	Lewis, Frank	4 91
3 "	Lawrence, W. K	7 50
300 acres	Mann and Miller	13 50
300 "	Moore, Wm	10 12
100 "	McReynolds, H. W	10 05
100 "	Minick, Conrad	18 13
45 "	" Peter	12 18
100 "	" Benj	18 18
4 lots	Maston, Wm	1 90
14 acres	Nungesser, Geo	9 47
5 lots	Patterson, J. C	8 67
3 "	Price, Clarence	5 37
91 acres	Rice, John	6 75
350 "	Richart, Charles sr	23 62
400 "	" "	27 00
75 "	" "	5 03
132 "	" "	8 90
6 lots	Ruthford, Samuel & Co.	8 76
3 "	Ruthford, Samuel	4 41
2 acres	Shuman, Thomas	48
281 "	Swank, Daniel	10 12
140 "	Schweppenheiser, I. K	14 85
8 "	Shuman & Michael	3 06
3 lots	Shick, J. J	5 21
3 "	Smith, L. W	5 21
224 acres	Shuman, F. L	7 40
3 lots	Scott, Peter	1 01
2 "	Vastine, B. K	3 46
6 "	Valkenard, C. J	10 38
2568 acres	West B Coal Co	346 27
5 lots	Wetzel, C. S	8 67
3 "	Werkheiser, Samuel	2 03
3 "	Wood, Augustus	5 21
89 acres	Wheeler, Wm	3 35
2 "	Stiney, Martin	68
3 lots	Prout, Margaret	34
35 acres	Miller, Adam	20
	BENTON.	
45 acres	Albertson, Clarence	1 20
10 "	Dodson, Geo	80
25 "	Wells, John	1 00
	BRIARCREEK.	
⅛ of 200	Apple, Paul	9 73
28 acres	Clem, Rev. W. T	1 88
300 "	Doty, Pealer & Stewart	11 25
200 "	" "	7 50
150 "	" "	5 63
100 "	" "	3 75
250 "	" "	9 38
⅛ of 200	" "	2 40
⅛ of 150	" "	1 10
⅛ of 100	" "	3 05
⅛ of 250	" "	1 85
		3 37
25 acres	Evans, Francis	
40 / 40 }	Fowler, Gilbert	3 75
60 acres	Freas, Wm. B	3 75
14 "	Houck, Samuel	58
200 "	Reecer, Abraham	2 50
7 "	Klinger, Lizzie	27
7 "	Stokes, Olden	54
7 "	Trough, Henry estate	07
11 "	Eckroth, Geo	75
7 "	Stout, Ellis	40
	CATAWISSA.	
54 acres	Brobst, J. S	7 00
369 "	Klase & Yetter	80 92
30 "	Weaver, Elias	7 77
307 "	Dornbach, Margaret	14 10
287 "	Kinier, Robert	13 63
36 "	Newell, Fred	1 88
8¾ "	Yetter, Lewis estate	47
31 "	" "	1 88
8 "	Biddle Heirs	47
18 "	Clewell, Joseph estate	4 70
8 "	Krum, Elias	3 22
8 "	Perry, Wm	3 36
7 "	Hower, Moses	1 68
	CENTRALIA.	
1 lot	Hagerty, James	50
2 "	Heffron, Philip	7 40
1 "	Holmes, Thomas	3 36
12 "	Lehigh & Mahanoy R. R	46 00
1 "	Walsh, David	3 73
1 "	" "	5 20
1 "	Gerighty, Thomas	9 86
1 "	Steel, Geo. W	1 92
2 "	McCafferty, Pat	1 60
1 "	Madden, Michael	50
2 "	Lehigh & Mahanoy R. R	9 20
1 "	" "	5 52
1 "	Loughlin, Bridget	40
1 "	Sweeney, Margaret	2 20
1 "	Kneff, John	1 00
1 "	Pursell, John	50
1 "	Quigley, Mrs. Margaret	50
1 "	Gerighty, Thomas	8 40
1 "	Barrett Mary	6 88
1 "	Brennan, John	1 28
1 "	Heffron, Wm	40
1 "	Hulican, Richard	50
½ "	Kelley, Wm	90
½ "	Kierns, Patrick	90
1 "	Hanley, John G	3 36
½ "	Bracey, Geo	20
3 "	Gorrell & Co	7 20
	CENTRE.	
22 acres	Adams, Enos L	4 00
2 lots	Brobst Thomas	84
35 acres	Conner, H. J. & M. F	1 54
1 lot	Derling, Wm	32
3 "	Freas, Andrew estate	32
7 acres	Fritz, Wm. estate	05
3 "	Good, Jacob estate	16
70 "	Hagenbuch, Wm	3 29
10 "	Hagenbuch, Wm. sr. estate	64
54 "	Hoffman, Wm. estate	2 24
1 lot	Hess, Effie	64
3 "	March, Rebecca	90
1 "	Nungesser, Sarah	64
1 "	Sponsler, Jacob	32
1 acres	Kirkendall & Creasy	54
5 "	Achenbach, Samuel	13
	CONYNGHAM.	
429 acres	Beam, Joshua	262 59
6 lots	Brockway, C. B	40 55
3 "	" "	23 86
2 "	" "	12 22
11 "	" "	72 83
1 "	Breslin, Bernard	2 58
2 "	Fetteralf, Michael	25
112 acres	Huston, John	68 89
232 "	Kline, John L	49 84
1 lot	Kromer, A. W	3 29
1 "	" "	2 11
1 "	Leiby, Ephraim	2 58
1 "	" Harvey	13
1 "	Mellen, Thomas	2 35
1 "	Millard, O. B	38
2 "	McGuire, Terrance	6 67
1 "	Morris, Anna B	2 58
2 "	Monroe, John	5 51
1 "	" "	2 77
1 "	Shawn, Casper	2 72
383 acres	Ruston, Mary	102 00
175 "	Ruston, Thomas	40 80
100 "	Frien, Jacob	61 20
100 "	" "	61 20
401 "	Young, John	244 80
40 "	Breish, Robert	92
8 "	Walker, Lewis	9 60
4 lots	Mourey, John	3 62
4 "	" "	3 62
4 "	" "	3 62
4 "	" "	3 62
	FISHINGCREEK.	
26 acres	Allegar, John 'Est'	2 55
20 "	Dresher, John	1 62
300 "	Doty Pealer & Stewart	15 30
9¼ "	Force & Crawford	1 53
20 "	Farver Geo	3 14
90 "	Harrison John	6 43
20 "	Hoffman & Freas	10 80
250 "	Hulm Wm	38 25
200 "	Kindt John & Co	10 20
140 "	Lemon Thomas	7 14
66 "	McHenry C. B. & Daniel	3 10
17 "	" E. J.	1 33
15 "	Parks James B	1 53
50 "	Robbins Wm A	2 55
10 "	Richard Lewis	3 98
111 "	Reichart Charles	29 05
160 "	Robbins Eli	2 70
60 "	Hutchison Thos J	3 06
8 "	Pealer Geo	30
20 "	Connor Maggie U	1 44
	FRANKLIN.	
40 "	Cleaver Wellington	3 80
75 do	Fortner Jonathan	2 50
4 do	Swank Geo	84
5 do	Vought James	56
80 do	Vought E Howell	4 80
99 do	Rohrbach Wm	2 25
1 do	Howell Wm	3 30
	GREENWOOD.	
14 do	Albertson Miles and Bartley	14 98
200 do	Barry John	4 30
28 do	Patterson M J	1 41
	HEMLOCK.	
30 do	Campbell N L	2 53
28 do	McBride H D	1 00
30 do	Neal & Pursell	1 10
5 do	Wright Levi	26
24 do	Jones David	72
	JACKSON.	
50 do	Frick Geo A	5 00
300 do	do	30 00
100 do	Hess Benjamin	6 20
4 do	Miller Chas W	1 64
218 do	Miller & Neyhart	22 60
216 acres		31 20
15 "	Kitchen, James W	1 12
52 "	McHenry, Rohr	50
5 "	Keeler, J. R	30
	LOCUST.	
80 acres	Dewalt, Geo	10 60
265 "	Everhart, John	18 80
64 "	Geraghty, Thomas	13 10
23 "	Kline, John L	3 57
35 "	Longenberger, Philip	4 96
100 "	Snyder, Jeremiah	1 00
	MADISON.	
25 acres	Cox, Joel	94
500 "	Eves Charles	61 30
35 "	Hendershott, E	50
4 "	Heidenried, Tobias	60
17 "	Kisner, James	90
55 "	Hendershott, Erastus	84
6 "	Gingles, T. H	12
12 "	Welliver, Daniel estate	26
	MAIN.	
24 acres	Brockway & Ent	1 97
7 "	Grover, Aaron W	1 31
2 "	Gearhart, Joseph	40
35 "	Hinderliter, Henry	1 40
10 "	Miller, H. G. estate	1 10
4 "	Mouser, Emanuel	43
474 "	Pennock, C, E & Co	21 74
500 "	Richart, Charles	33 25
168 "	" "	12 68
160 "	Shuman, Reuben	7 90
¼ of 100	Smick, Brobst, Yetter & Hauck	2 96
23 acres	Shuman, John	3 15
7 "	Shuman, W. T	79
10 "	Shuman, Miles	1 12
7 "	Snyder, Abraham	3 17
930 "	Swartz Shepp & Co	31 05
100 "	Yetter, Isaac	3 45
3 "	Hartman, Mathias	51
45 "	Moser, Michael	2 60
	MIFFLIN.	
15 acres	Aten, Thomas	30
5 "	Aten, J. P.	35
10 "	Creasy, Henry	40
10 "	Hendershott, Catharine	1 38
70 "	Jacoby, O. A	1 25
200 "	Kramer, A. W	7 50
35 "	Michael, John	36
13 "	" "	26
2⅜ "	Masteller, Jos	38
2⅜ "	Mensinger, Wm	38
100 "	Nuncester, W. J.	2 00
35 "	Parks, James, H. & A. F	50
85 "	Sutliff, Joel	79
123 "	Schweppenheiser I. K	2 00
30 "	Schweppenheiser, Horace	1 50
30 "	Schweppenheiser, E. P	1 37
4 "	Swank, S. H	25
15 "	Williams, Samuel	69
67 "	Yohe, John R	2 63
67 "	Yohe, Jacob estate	70
	MONTOUR.	
91 acres	Creasy, Jacob	4 35
18 "	Giger, Barbara	1 80
40 "	Neal, Wm	5 00
28 "	Ramsey estate	4 44
	MT. PLEASANT.	
57 acres	Crouse, Hiram & Andrew jr	12 20
10 "	Jacoby & Rupert	1 65
10 "	Jacoby, Samuel	2 92
10 "	Shaffer, Mathias	2 97
	ORANGE.	
19 acres	Everitt, Gabriel estate	2 30
20 "	Hagenbuch, Jeremiah	4 64
12 "	Hess, Jeremiah	1 05
16⅜ "	Hidlay Levi	3 90
½ lot	Coleman Geo S	27
30 acres	Patterson M B	3 45
2 "	Sitler Michael	15
11 "	Kline Jacob dec'd	1 01
	PINE.	
201 "	Frick Geo A	12 70
100 "	Miller & Cole	1 13
131 "	Dreiblebis John	1 50
130 "	Weatherel Clark	1 00
100 "	Roberts & Cole	1 63
29 "	Robbins T D	1 88
25 "	Greenley James	30
	ROARINGCREEK.	
40 acres	Breisch Jacob	1 74
2 "	" "	29
60 "	Barnes Thos Jr	80
375 "	Confair & Rice	18 36
250 "	Cox C S Ex of Tench Cox	3 00
16 "	" "	40
200 "	" "	2 00
60 "	" "	60
18 "	Dilaplain Ezekiel	1 25
100 "	Huston John	2 90
142 "	Morris & Hughes	12 25
58 "	Mindy Lewis	4 90
44 "	Reichart Charles	5 11
108 "	" "	5 46
140 "	" "	5 11
400 "	" "	28 94
40 "	Raub J Miller	2 92
60 "	" "	3 18
70 "	Navinger Jonathan	1 45
240 "	Shellenberger Thomas	17 15
64 "	" "	4 90
82 "	" "	98
20 "	Witchey John	2 45
38 "	Yocum Isaac	1 96
42 "	Yocum Elijah	1 96
18 "	Yetter Lewis Est	98
66 "	" "	3 43
80 "	Trien Jacob	50
500 "	Shoup Abraham	12 50
20 "	Beaver Geo & J L Kline	78
44 "	Little Robert	1 04
19 "	Morris & Hughes	52
7 "	" "	26
45 "	" "	1 18
9 "	" "	10
100 "	Mellington Wm	2 60
30 "	" "	94
18 "	Skate Henry	52
	SUGARLOAF.	
50 "	Bellas Wm	3 20
192 "	Buckalew James Est	8 00
84 "	Cole Ezekiel	10 15
46 "	Cole Thomas B	4 06
250 "	Chapin J F	20 30
2 "	Chapin J F	1 45
75 "	Custer Mary	4 44
28 "	Hess Jos O	2 32
125 "	Hess Creveling & Co.	11 60
⅛ of 119	Hess Wesley	8 20
⅛ of 119	"	8 20
⅜ of 119	"	15 60
19 acres	Hartman Jesse	1 16
94 "	Harvey J F & M Smith	5 80
360 "	McHenry Rohr	20 30
80 "	Savage Joshua Est	21 32
500 "	McHenry E J	18 80
200 "	" "	8 70
22 "	" John J	1 80
78 "	" "	7 20
192 "	Buckalew Evan	6 50

TREASURER'S SALE OF SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Also the following lots, pieces and parcels of seated lands returned by the tax collectors are to be sold at the same time under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for taxes in Columbia county," approved March 5th, 1868.

No. Acres.	Warrantee or Owner.	Taxes.
	BEAVER.	
1 lot	Losee, J. A. agent	1 20
1 "	Maston, Wm	6 30
4 lots	Barnes, Chas. R	30 40
1 1 t	McAfee, John	3 05
50 acres	Barnes, Chas	39 25
5 lots	Maston, Mrs. Wm	6 92
2 "	Seipt, A. H	10 60
2 acres	Ahleman, Charles	6 00
10 "	Markle Bros. & Co	27 55
847 "	Miller, Longenberger & Fisher	138 72
8 "	Baker, Jacob Sr	1 67
4 "	Sherman, Thomas	1 79
118 "	Case and Wolvetton	33 50
21 "	Bredbenner, Gideon	5 03
	BENTON.	
1 lot	Albertson, Samuel R	1 20
2 "	Heacock, Samuel	3 50
	BLOOM.	
2 lots	Walter, Norman	9 12
1 "	Pursell, Elisha	19 60
	CATAWISSA.	
4 acres	Kiefer, Jacob estate	2 40
10 "	Price, Jonas	48
	CENTRALIA BOR.	
1 lot	Langdon, Mrs. Thomas dec'd	12 60
	CONYNGHAM.	
1 lot	Brown, Wm	75
385 acres	Cummings R. M. & Co	565 02
400 "	Curry, Ellen	239 07
	Murphy Hughes & Co	
400 acres	Nathaniel Brown tract	428 60
1 lot	Heffron, Philip	6 84
"	Quinn, Catharine	61
½ "	Koons, Henry	75
½ "	Morrison, James	75
	FISHINGCREEK.	
18 acres	Keller, John W	1 14
½ lot	Buss, Anna	1 92
	GREENWOOD.	
1 lot	Pilkington, P. K	30
81 acres	Moore, Lafayette	2 10
81 "	Moore, A. L	4 95
	HEMLOCK.	
23 acres	Thomas Slate Co	47 55
½ lot	Marshall, Wm. S	1 65
1 "	Fuge John	30
10 acres	Gillaspy, Wm. estate	5 04
½ lot	Vanhorn, Wm	2 11
	JACKSON.	
110 acres	Chamberlain, Lewis	11 76
37 "	Lewis, Ellen	1 61
33 "	Young, Lewis C	3 78
15 "	Keller, Jacob	1 26
	LOCUST.	
8 acres	Rhoads, Susan	6 24
	MADISON.	
170 acres	Trombower, A. C	6 50
130 "	Eves, Charles W	6 60
60 "	Eves, Charles	3 00
6 "	House and Krom	3 00
170 "	Hill, Jesse	13 75
70 "	Cox, Wm. R	1 80
	MAIN.	
21 acres	Bittenbender, Conrad	5 00
	MIFFLIN.	
1 lot	Keichner, Jacob E	1 35
	MT. PLEASANT.	
15 acres	Benfield, Thomas	2 40
23 "	Hower, Charles E	7 70
	ORANGE.	
57 acres	Crouse, Nelson	10 20
	PINE.	
125 acres	Robbins, Joshua	7 98
50 "	Richie, Jacob	3 38
22 "	Dreiblebis, Jacob estate	1 90
28 "	Dreiblebis, Joseph	50
10 "	Evans, Geo	10
30 "	Kline and Patterson	18 09
62 "	Mendenhall, Elias	38 35
280 "	do do	14 60
442 "	Welsh, Abner	76 50
50 "	Runyan, Ezra estate	1 25
30 "	Parker, John H	2 40
	SCOTT.	
7 acres	Columbia Lime Stone Co	46 20
	SUGARLOAF.	
26 acres	Hess, Lavina	40
48 "	Kase, John L	3 75
3½ "	Creveling, J. H	26 50
21 "	Albertson, Jesse	1 20

PETER A. EVANS, Treasurer.

Treasurer's office, Bloomsburg, March 29th, 1886. April 2, 1886-8ts.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of Elizabeth Peterman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate situate in said town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of lot of David Stroup, thence along Main street, twenty-eight feet to corner of lot of William Rabb, thence along said lot southeastwardly one hundred and fifty-six feet four inches to Pine alley, thence along said alley northeastwardly twenty-eight feet to corner of lot of David Stroup, thence along said lot northwestwardly to the place of beginning, on which are erected a three-story

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TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

A. L. FRITZ, Atty. B. F. PETERMAN, Administrator. a-9]

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Hoyt House in Berwick, on

Saturday, April 17, 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all those two certain lots, situate in Berwick Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the corner Front and Pine streets, in said town of Berwick, thence along Front street, ninety-nine feet to lot number sixteen, thence by the same two hundred feet, more or less, to Canal street, thence by Canal street ninety-nine feet to Pine street, and thence along Pine street two hundred feet, more or less, to Front street, the place of beginning. The same being lots number nineteen and twenty in plan of Berwick, Pa., on which are erected a two-story brick dwelling with basement, a large frame stable, coal house, pig pen and outbuildings. Fruit trees on the premises.

ALSO,

All that certain piece of land in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, at corner of Rasley land, thence by the same thirty-two perches and six-tenths perches to a corner, thence north seventy-four degrees east seventeen perches; thence seventeen and one-fourth degrees west twenty-seven seven-tenths perches, more or less, to public road, thence south eighty-seven degrees west thirteen six-tenths perches to place of beginning containing three acres, more or less.

ALSO,

In same township, beginning at public road from Bloomsburg to Berwick, at corner Agricultural ground; thence by same south sixteen and one-fourth degrees east twenty-seven seven-tenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-four degrees east sixteen perches to a corner; thence north twenty-four and one-fourth degrees west twenty-six seven-tenths perches to corner; thence south eighty-seven degrees west, eleven four tenths perches to place of beginning, containing two acres, fifty-two perches, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Chester Coper vs. S. B. Bowman and A. F. Creasy and to be sold as the property of S. B. Bowman.

Jackson, Atty. Vend. Ex.

ALSO

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in Briarcreek township, said county, bounded on the north by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, on the east by land of Freas Fowler, on the south by D., L. & W. railroad and on the west by land of Daniel Reedy, containing six acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of S. B. Bowman.

Jackson, Atty. Fi. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. James Lake and F. L Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 13th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 3rd day of May next, to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 3rd day of May with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg {L. S.} the 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the one hundred and ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office, SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Remley, late of Orange twp., dec'd

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

march 19 GEO. REMLEY, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF INQUEST.

ESTATE OF HUMPHREY M. PARKER, DEC'D.

To John B. Hoyt, guardian of Reuben Hoyt, Sarah Hoyt, and John Hoyt, of Hope, Warren county, New Jersey.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:

Whereas, at an Orphans' Court held at Bloomsburg, in and for the county of Columbia, the first day of February, A. D. 1886, before the Honorable William Elwell, President, and his associates, justices of the said Court, the petition of William H. Parker, was presented, setting forth that Humphrey M. Parker, of said county, lately died intestate, seized in his demesne as of fee, as tenant in common with William U., Parker, of and in an undivided moiety, or half part of a messuage and tract of land, situate in the township of Greenwood, in said county, bounded by lands of J. J. Robbins, H. M. Parker, James Lockart, Margaret Carson and T. J. Vanderslice and containing fifty-five acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, and also, in an undivided moiety, or one-third part with J. T. and B. Parker, of a messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Jackson, in the said county, bounded by lands of Peter Applegate, Thomas Davis and others, and containing about thirty acres, more or less, with the appurtenances. Take notice that an inquest will be held on said lands upon the premises, on Tuesday, April 20, 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to make partition to and among the heirs and legal representatives of said Humphrey M. Parker, deceased, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole. And if it cannot be so divided then to value and appraise the whole of said real estate or the several purparts into which they may divide the said real estate, at which time and place you can attend, if you see proper.

Bloomsburg, Pa., March 19, 4t. SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO BOND HOLDERS.

State of Pennsylvania} County of Columbia } ss:

{L. S.} Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid it is *inter alia* thus contained.

In the matter of the petition of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company for the appointment of Trustees under a mortgage of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company, dated March 1, 1859.

And now March 16, 1886, on presentation and perusal of the petition filed in this case, it is *ordered* that notice of the application for the appointment of Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George M. Hollenbach and Warren J. Woodward Trustees in mortgage of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company, dated March 1, 1859, be printed in one newspaper published in Philadelphia, and in one published in Northumberland, Montour and Columbia counties, once in each of four successive weeks prior to the third day of May next, setting forth that appointment will be made on that day of three Trustees in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners unless cause be shown why the same should not be done. BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records March 17, 1886.

WM. H. SNYDER, Prothy.

GEO. E. ELWELL, Att'y for Petitioner.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, executor of the estate of Samuel Appleman, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1886,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, situate in Benton township, to-wit:

No. 1. Northwardly by lands of Margaret Dildine's heirs and R. H. Davis, eastwardly by lands of C. L. Belles, southwardly by lands of T. J. Bender and George Cadwallader, and westwardly by C. B. McHenry and Wm. Hulme, containing sixty-five acres, more or less; whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, and cider press. Three wells of good water on the premises; also a good spring of water. Everything in good condition.

No. 2. Northwardly by lands of Ellen Appleman, Eastwardly by A. F. Keefer and C. L. Davis, Southwardly by public road and H. W. Davis, Westwardly by Rueben J. Davis, containing 22 acres, more or less, the same being arable land.

No. 3. Eastwardly by the heirs of Margaret Dildine and William Hulme, Southwardly by school-house lot and land of George W. Cadwallader, Westwardly by lands of Russel Karns and Samuel McHenry's heirs containing about twelve acres, more or less, same being woodland.

Terms and conditions: Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

Sold subject to the rights of John S Kline, the present lessee, and possession to be given April 1st, 1887.

Mar. 26, 1886 H. H. HULME, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Demott, of Madison Twp.

Letters testamentary in said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

March 5*] W. R. DEMOTT, CYRUS DEMOTT, Executors, Eyers Grove, Pa.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

	Wholesale.	Retail
Wheat per bushel	85 @ 90	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	45	60
Oats " "	35	45
Flour " bbl		5 to 6
Butter	22	24
Eggs	10	12
Potatoes	50	60
Hams	11	14
Dried Apples	03	05
Side and shoulder	07	9
Chickens	10	12
Turkeys	12	14
Geese		
Lard per lb	08	10
Hay per ton		16.00
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1.00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HANNAH LAKE, DEC'D.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of J. B. Robison, Esq., administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 17, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m. when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

mar.26] E. R. IKELER, Auditor.

RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF DANIEL THOMAS, DEC'D.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS.:

To John Thomas, Snow Shoe, Centre Co., Pa., Peter Thomas, Fishingcreek, Columbia Co., Pa., Samuel Thomas, Fishingcreek, Ann Edwards, widow, Ross Twp., Luzerne county, and Eliza Markle, Fishingcreek, children of Daniel Thomas, and Mary M. Husted, Dallas, Luzerne county, Pa., Christena Morrison, Melissa Stein and D. S. Thomas, all of Mountain Top, Luzerne county, Pa., Joshua Thomas, Daniel Thomas, Farven Thomas and Ann Thomas, all of Fishingcreek township aforesaid, and Ella Sitler, Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., grandchildren and lineal descendants of Daniel Thomas, deceased, and to all other persons interested, greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the first Monday of May next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Daniel Thomas deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1886.

Mar26. WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk of O. C. G. M. QUICK, Deputy.

APPEAL NOTICE.

Appeals will be held on the assessment of 1886, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. of each day as follows, to-wit:

April 12.—For Montour and Mt. Pleasant, at our office in Bloomsburg.
April 13.—For Hemlock, at the house of Charles Dietrick, in Buckhorn.
April 14.—For Madison and Pine, at the house of A. K. Smith, in Jerseytown.
April 15.—For Greenwood, at the house of Abraham Fulmer, in Millville.
April 16.—For Jackson and Sugarloaf, at the house of Ezekiel Cole in Sugarloaf.
April 17.—For Benton, at the house of Hiram Hess in Benton.
April 19.—For Fishingcreek, at the house of Frank Wolf, in Stillwater.
April 20.—For Orange at the house of George Heckman, in Orangeville.
April 21.—For Centre, at the election house in Centre.
April 22.—For Beaver and Main, at the house of Potter Smith in Beaver.
April 23.—For Locust and Roaringcreek, at the house of Nathan Knorr, Numidia.
April 24.—For Centralia and Conyngham, at the house of D. F. Curry, in Centralia.
April 26.—For Catawissa and Franklin, at the house of Hester Kistler, in Catawissa.
April 27.—For Mifflin, at the house of Aaron Hess, in Mifflinville.
April 28.—For Berwick and Briarcreek, at the house of Geo. W. Klase, in Berwick.
April 29.—For Scott, at the house of Jacob Miller, in Espy.
April 30.—For Bloom, at our office in Bloomsburg.

The Assessors are required to give each taxable a notice of his or her valuation five days before the appeal.

STEPHEN POHE, ELI MENDENHALL, WASHINGTON PARK } Commissioners of Columbia Co.

ATTEST: John B. Casey, Clerk.

Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg, March 16, '86.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:20 p. m.	4:34 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:48 p m

PUBLIC SALES.

April 29.—The administrator of Elizabeth Peterman deceased, will sell valuable town property, on Main street, Bloomsburg, at 10 a. m.

April 17.—Dr. Shattuck will sell personal property at the Sanitarium, near D. L. & W. depot, Bloomsburg, including carriages, buggies, harness, a valuable team of blooded young mares, cow, pigs, stoves, household furniture &c., as he will no longer keep a livery, and expects to re-furnish the Santarium. See posters.

April 28. H. H. Hulme, executor of Samuel Appleman, deceased, will sell real estate on the premises in Benton township. See advertisement.

For Rent.—A frame house on Ferry road. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

For Sale.—House and lot on Fifth street. Lot 40 by 200 feet. Also a vacant lot adjoining above Very cheap. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

For Rent.—A two story frame cottage, corner of Catharine and Canal streets, containing four rooms, at reasonable rent. Inquire of Dr. Shattuck, at the Sanitarium Bloomsburg.

For Sale.—A very desirable property, on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. nearly opposite Rev. D. J. Waller. Lot 61 feet in width and 198 feet in depth. An alley on the north and east, lot of D. J. Waller on the south. Market street on the west. The dwelling house is a large two story brick with Mansard roof, water, gas and sewer drainage, a good large stable, good fruit, and good well of water.

Also a house and lot in Catawissa fronting on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

Michael F Eyerly

April 7, '86. tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Two new small show cases for sale cheap. Inquire of Paul E. Wirt, Columbian building.

For Sale.—Two houses and lots on Canal street. Desirable, cheap homes, and pay well to rent.

Also, one house and lot on Third street, near Fair grounds.

Also, one of the finest residences in Bloomsburg, corner of Fifth and Centre streets. Having all the latest improvements, steam heat, water, gas, water closets and bath room. Good barn, fruit and ornamental trees, large lot. A rare chance for a fine home. Apply to

J. H. Maize,
Cor. Main and Centre Sts.

Personal.

Rev L. Zahner went to Reading on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Foust of Nanticoke spent Sunday in town. He is engaged in mining.

Capt. John M. Buckalew of Fishingcreek was among the visitors to town on Wednesday.

G. W. Bartch of Light Street moved to this place April 1st. He is located in one of Mrs. Wynkoop's properties on Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Drinker are visiting relatives here. Mr. Drinker has resigned his position at Hartford, and will engage in business in New York.

Oscar Achenbach has moved from Williamsport, Lycoming county to Westport Clinton county, where he is engaged in cutting timber. Oscar moved from Orangeville to Williamsport eleven years ago.

Prof. Allen of New York presided at the organ at the Episcopal Church on Sunday. He is an educated musician, and proposes to organize classes in vocal and instrumental music. If he receives sufficient encouragement to remain here his services will be permanently engaged as organist of St. Paul's church.

All the new styles of wall paper at Mercer's.

M'Killip, artist, Bloomsburg. Instantaneous pictures. 4t.

District Attorney Billmeyer has moved his office to front rooms over Dentler's store.

Are you going to paper your house this Spring? You can suit yourself at George A. Clark's book store.

The sheriff's sale of the Leonard Moore property has been continued until Monday May 3rd at two o'clock.

The newest style, the largest stock,
the lowest price can always be had at
D. Lowenberg's.

The new Town council was sworn in on Monday last. The first regular meeting will be held this Friday night.

The right place to get your Spring suit made up in city style, full satisfaction guaranteed, is at the popular store of D. Lowenberg, the merchant tailor of Columbia county.

A beautiful line of Norfolk suits for
children, boys and youths at
D. Lowenberg's.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wirt died on Monday night aged 5 months. It was buried on Wednesday afternoon.

Just received—a large line of white
shirts, a marvel of cheapness, at
43 cts. each. D. Lowenberg.

Stephen Knorr's two new houses on Scott town hill are nearly completed. They will be occupied by his sons, William and George.

The contract for the printing for the Fishingcreek Mutual Fire Insurance Company was awarded to the Columbian office, our bid being the lowest.

Wall paper! Wall paper! Wall paper Do you intend to paper a room? If so, be sure to call and see our paper before you make your selection. J. H. Mercer.

The omission of a single cipher in our article last week on Bloomsburg, made us say that $100.00 has been expended by private corporations here. It should have read $100.000.

Poor Directors Kleim, Schuyler and Fairman met on Monday and made the following appointments for Bloom Poor District; Secretary, L. B. Rupert, Treasurer, J. K. Grotz, Solicitor, E. R. Ikeler.

Mrs. Mary Hughes, for many years an inmate of the Danville Asylum, died on Monday last. The remains were brought home on Tuesday and buried in Rosemont on Thursday. Death was a happy release for her.

Dr. Shattuck has the agency for the Perfect Hatcher, which is said to be the best incubator made. Any one who wants to raise chickens by artificial means should see this machine, which is on exhibition at the Sanitarium near the D. L. & W, depot.

Our Job order book shows that a larger number of orders for Job printing were filled from January 1st to April 1st than for any three months previous on the records of the Columbian office. Unequalled facilities, low prices, and good work are the reasons for it.

John Wolf has placed in the hands of H. G. Eshleman & Co at the Opera House, Bloomsburg Pa. all his repairs for plows, reapers and drills. Mr Wolf can be found at the Forks hotel stable, corner of Main and East street every Saturday, when he will deliver machines.

April thus far has furnished some March weather of the most disagreeable kind. Rain, wind and snow have combined to make bad roads, high water, and a general unpleasantness out of doors. The early spring that has been predicted has not struck this region yet.

There are rumors that the "Cloak Man" has been seen on the streets recently at night. He may be a myth, but it is a good idea to keep up the scare. It may have a tendency to keep young girls from running the streets after night, when they ought to be at home under a mother's watchful eye.

W. H House who has been confined to his house with sickness for some time past, was on the streets again. He has moved his dental rooms to the Barton building, a few doors below where he lately had his rooms. Now that he is able to be about again, he will be prepared to see all his patrons in his new quarters.

W. C. Dougherty, for several years past the Western Union operator at this place, has been appointed postal clerk on the D. L. & W. R. R on the line from Scranton to Northumberland. His services in the telegraph and express office here will be greatly missed, but as there is better pay in his new work we congratulate him on his appointment.

J. Howard Kline of Orange has purchased 80 acres of land in Ohio, and will remove there soon. In his departure Columbia county will lose a citizen who enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him, and the community to which he is going will be the gainers by his advent. As he possesses industry and energy, his western purchase will no doubt, prove a profitable one.

Fred Boyer has taken the Williams Hotel at Berwick, Mr. Hoyt having retired from the business. Mr. Boyer has kept the Railroad house at that place for the past two years, and has made a reputation as a careful and attentive landlord. He will keep the hotel in first-class style, and will retain all the patronage it has enjoyed for many years, and no doubt bring it many new friends. Fred is a young man, but he knows how to keep hotel.

M. F. Eyerly has had many years experience in the collection of claims, transfer of real estate, and the settlement of estates of decedents, having been for a long time employed as clerk in the office of the late Robert F. Clark, and subsequently as a member of the firm of Freeze & Eyerly. He has taken office room with F. P. Billmeyer Esq. in Dentler's building, and will give his attention to collections, conveyancing, and the settlement of estates.

A much needed convenience is being supplied by the placing of bath rooms in the barber shop of James Reilly, under the Exchange Hotel. The billiard and pool tables have been removed to Knorr & Wintersteen's hall, thus affording plenty of room, and it is the intention to put in the best French bath tubs, with hot and cold water, and all necessary attachments. As this will be the first and only public bath room in town it ought to receive libera patronage.

Messrs. George Aurand and Sons who located in our midst last week and took possession of the Central Hotel have given the building such a complete renovating that we would scarcely believe it to be the same house. He has re-carpeted the building with new carpet and furnished all the apartments with new furniture from top to bottom. Everything is as neat as can be, and the traveling public can expect good treatment. The Messrs. Aurands came here from North Bend, at which place they have kept a first-class house for a number of years. Mr. Aurands daughters will be the mistresses of the house and have general supervision of the cooking department.

Michael Tracy died at his home in East Bloomsburg on Friday last aged about 56 years. He leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his loss. Mr. Tracy came here nearly thirty years ago, and has been employed at Neal's furnace ever since, occupying the position of founder in which he was thoroughly skilled. His health has been failing for some time, and he sought medical assistance at different places, but without avail. He was a kind husband and father, and a good citizen. His family is left in very comfortable circumstances, as he owned considerable property, and had a life insurance policy of $5,000. The funeral took place at St. Columba's church on Tuesday morning.

One hundred different styles of Dado window shades at Mercer's. Price, 10cts. to $1.50.

BLOOMSBURG BOARD OF TRADE.

Agreeably to notice the citizens interested in the organization of a Board of Trade for Bloomsburg met in the parlor of Exchange Hotel on Thursday evening April 1, 1886 at 8 o'clock. C. W. Miller Esq was chosen as Chairman and Frank P. Billmeyer as Sect'y. The subscription list was then read showing a membership of 62 persons.

On motion of G. E. Elwell Esq. the following resolution was adopted viz:

First.—The name of the Corporation shall be the Bloomsburg Board of Trade.

Second.—The purpose for which the Corporation is formed shall be for the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce.

Third—The place of business shall be the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania.

Fourth—The term of its existence shall be "perpetual."

Fifth.—The Board of Trustees shall consist of "five."

Sixth—The officers shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Seventh—The Corporation shall have no capital stock.

On motion the meeting proceded to permanent organization and election of officers and trustees for ensuing year.

David Lowenberg was nominated for President; C. W. Neal was nominated for First Vice-President; G. E. Elwell was nominated for Second Vice-President; I. W. Hartman was nominated for Treasurer; F. P. Billmeyer was nominated for Secretary.

There being no other nominees for officers, upon motion and vote by acclamation they were declared duly elected officers of the Bloomsburg Board of Trade for the term of one year. Election of Trustees being in order the following persons were duly elected, viz:

C. G. Barkley, D. W. Kitchen, C. R. Buckhlew, I. W. McKelvy and I. S. Kuhn.

On motion of Messrs. Buckalew and Miller the President appointed C. G. Barkley, C. W. Miller, L. E. Waller, H. J. Clark and G. E. Elwell as committee on charter, by-laws and constitution. The Secretary then read a letter from John Jamison President of the proposed Bloomsburg and Sullivan R.R. invoking the aid of the Bloomsburg Board of Trade in the enterprise. On motion of Messrs. Buckalew and Miller the President was directed to appoint a special committee of three business men to confer with Mr. Jameson upon the subject of his letter.

A letter from W. O. Holmes addressed to Moyer Bros. was also read stating that an Organ Manufactury at Washington N. J. was preparing to remove its works and that it employed about 40 men &c. On motion J. L. Moyer, E. C. Wells and Joshua Fetterman were appointed a committee to correspond and inquire into the merits of the matter.

On motion the meeting tendered to W. R. Tubbs a vote of thanks for the use of the room. On motion meeting adjourned to meet on Friday evening April 9th '86 at 8 o'clock in the same place.

Attest: Frank P. Billmeyer. Sect'y.

Beautiful birthday cards at Mercer's, from one cent to two dollars.

The Fishingcreek Railroad.

If the project of a railroad starting at Bloomsburg and following the creek to the North Mountain is ever going to amount to anything now is the time to push it. Engineer corps are engaged in running lines for other roads that will tap this region, and the first road through will have an undoubted advantage. Should the proposed road from Milton to Shickshinny be constructed it will divert a large amount of trade from Bloomsburg, and take it to those two towns, thus virtually cutting off the county seat from the commerce of the upper end of the county. As it is to the interest of all concerned to have easy communication with the county seat, the residents of the upper end should use every effort in their power to secure the early construction of the Fishingcreek railroad. If the right of way can be secured at little expense the prospects for this road will be exceedingly bright; but if every foot of ground taken must be paid for at exorbitant rates, it will be many years before the whistle of the iron horse will awaken echoes in the wilds of the North Mountain. A liberal spirit on the part of land owners will greatly assist the project; but a determination to squeeze all the money possible out of the company because it is a railroad corporation, regardless of the advantages to the entire community, will render the construction of the road extremely doubtful.

Ask your merchant for O. K. coffee. Try it and you will use no other. It is home roasted. Always fresh and has no equal. [m. 12 tf.

$100.00 in Prizes.

We will pay $10 for the largest list of words given in the defining part of Webster's Dictionary formed from the word "Illustrated." $10 for the best temperance poem. $10 for the best comic poem. $10 for the best story of 1000 words. $10 for the best song and music. $10 for the best pen and ink sketch. $5 for the best three riddles. $5 for the nearest guess at the number of "and's" in our next (May) number. $5 for the most difficult ten questions in Grammar, with proper answers. $5 for the most difficult ten questions in Arithmetic, (not puzzles) with proper answers. $5 for the best poem by boy under 12 years. $5 for the best story by girl under 12 years. $5 for the best explanatory solution of the question: "How often, and at what intervals has July 4th occurred on Sunday during the Christian era?" $5 for the best explanatory solution of the question: "A man starts Monday noon, and travels Westward, keeping up with the Sun—where does he first find Tuesday noon?" Send 10 cents for sample paper and conditions. A beautiful present with each paper. Munyon's Ill. World, Philadelphia, Pa. Agents wanted. [a2-3t.

Call and see the new styles for Spring and Summer at D. LOWENBERG'S.

A sanitary convention will be held under the auspices of the State Board of Health, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 12, 13, and 14. The objects of the convention will be to afford an opportunity for an interchange of views and an expression of opinion in reference to the Sanitary improvement of the Commonwealth; the preservation of health and the prevention of avoidable death. Subjects of vital importance will be discussed by distinguished Sanitarians from all parts of the country. The public are invited. Admission free. For particulars, address. Joseph F. Edwards, M. D. Chairman Committee of Arrangements, 224 South 16th Street, Philadelphia.

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Is Remarkable as a Flesh Producer.

The increase of flesh and strength, is perceptible immediately after commencing to use the Emulsion. The Cod Liver Oil emulsified with the Hypophosphites is most remarkable for its healing, strengthening, and flesh producing qualities.

Berwick.

Rev. E. H. Yocum has been returned to us. He is symmetrical—an excellent orator in the pulpit, a workingman at revivals, and a visiting man as pastor. He is capable of filing any pulpit in our land. He is endowed with powers of no ordinary ability. He belongs to the old *Alma Mater* of Williamsport—a brother of Seth Yocum who entered the army at the outbreak of the war and contested his seat in Congress with Ex-Governor A. G. Curtin.

Miss Amelia Armstrong of Bloomsburg has filled the principalship of our schools with great credit and efficiency. At the expiration of the term she anticipates visiting Chicago to learn further the arts and accomplishments of teaching. We trust she will be sufficiently encouraged to return to us. She is a valuable accession to our community as a lady of culture, ability, and as teacher.

George Vanetta has returned from an extensive tour in the South. He was, for years the superintendant of the lumber department of the car works of Jackson & Woodin, George looks remarkably well.

Dr. Harter, Nescopeck, will retain his practice there and has plenty to do, and will not come to Berwick, as rumored.

E. H. Keen of same place is about to put up a large emporium of agricultural implements.

We are glad to learn that Solomon Bower, an aged gentleman in the rear of Berwick, after a lingering illness is convalescent.

W. Paul Hughes has gone to Penna. Hospital, and we are glad to note receives encouragement, He has been a long while afflicted. It is a sorrow that he has been afflicted so long, hardly having reached the prime of life.

Wm. Lynn, Berwick has invented a large and excellent incubator to hatch a thousand eggs at once, the third he has made. He is a member of the rolling mill, but has capacity beyond his employment there. When that regiment of chickens come there will be war. He has a lot of game chickens from Michigan that can soon win battles and will never be sent to the hospital for repairs.

Dr. Reagen's farm will be turned into a butter dairy this Spring. He has raised and sold some fine stock, the best breeds. Clewell is the master spirit on the farm.

Mrs. Girton, Newtown is making excellent repairs around her premises, a new pale fence, a new porch, and improvements in the house and she carries it on herself, her husband in Florida engaged in orange and truck culture.

Catawissa.

Moving has been the main topic of conversation the past week. Mr. Guie has taken possession of the Scott property, Mr. Aug. Truckenmiller of Chas. Hartman's house. Mr. Hinckley of Frank Kreigh's property, which his father has lately purchased. Frank McKelvy and Mr. Emant, of the McKelvy house on fourth street and our genial postmaster, Mr. J. Knittle, has moved into the house occupied by Aug. Truckenmiller.

Snow has fallen, making the streets muddy. Wonder where that article on the borough question is that was promised to the *Item* readers some time ago?

Harry Diemer has taken unto himself a helpmate, whose name was formerly Emma J. Rauch and has moved on his father's farm in Montour twp. Success to you, and may your days be many and prosperous.

The late rains did some damage along the Catawissa creek, causing mill races to break and low grounds to be submerged.

Would it not be well for some of those parties who boast so much of the excellency of our schools to see that the whip was not resorted to so frequently in the school room, and then outside to preach that corporal punishment should not be resorted to. It seems as if the new method does not work unless the lash is applied to drive it in the mind.

There is some necessity for reform in the liquor business in this place. Where do all these boys get their liquor from, that we see intoxicated upon our streets? If through the outside parties, the community ought to punish them to the full extent of the law. If the parents keep it themselves and permit the children to get it, I think they ought to see the evils of it and pour the liquor in the street.

The women of this place have been considerably frightened by the appearance of a ghost, which appears when they stay out late at night.

The prospects for coal at Mainville remain the same, they have not yet struck a paying vein.

Mrs. Thomas Kane Killed by Her Husband.

HE DID NOT KNOW THE PISTOL WAS LOADED.

Thomas Kane, a boatman of Lime Ridge, shot his wife on a canal boat at Shickshinny last week, Thursday afternoon, about five o'clock. There are several stories afloat as to the shooting, and we give them as we got them. One report says that Kane and his wife were sitting in the cabin of his canal boat at Post's wharf, where he had tied up for the night. Mrs. Kane, who is about 40 years old, told her husband that a certain man had made improper proposals to her. Kane replied, "If the proposal is repeated,, you should treat him so." With these words, as though to illustrate his meaning, he drew his revolver, leveled it at his wife and pulled the trigger. The shot took effect in the pit of the woman's stomach.

Another report is that Kane's son-in-law and a young woman were in the cabin with them, and in response to a remark made by the son-in-law to the young woman, Kane pulled a revolver from under the bed and said to her jokingly, that if he attempted what he said he would, she should shoot him, and while handling the revolver it went off accidentally and shot Mrs. Kane. Her husband went out and threw the revolver in the canal.

Physicians were summoned and probed for the ball, but failed to find it. Kane appeared to be overcome with grief and declared that he did not know the pistol was loaded. He claimed that it was empty when he left home and that his son had loaded it during the trip. His victim began to vomit blood, and fearing that her end was near Kane started with his boat for Lime Ridge about six o'clock and thus escaped arrest.

Mrs. Kane died on Friday and was buried on Monday morning. There will probably be an investigation of the matter.

The Spring Months

Are undoubtedly the best in which to purify the blood and strengthen the system, because at this time the body is most susceptible to the beneficial effects of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla. The feeling of debility, languor, and lassitude, caused by the changing season, is entirely overcome, and scrofula and all humors are expelled from the blood by the powerful reviving and purifying influences of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not delay—Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It is made by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. Sold by al druggists. 100 Doses One Dollar.

New Railroad.

SURVEYORS AT WORK BETWEEN MILTON AND SHICKSHINNY.

A corps of fourteen engineers and surveyors, headed by Thomas Morehead of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, arrived at Shickshinny Wednesday morning and commenced operations surveying the route of the railroad which is to be built from Shickshinny to Milton, in Northumberland county. It is not known with exactitude who are the originators of the road, but it is supposed that it is to be a branch of the Pennsylvania. The new road will connect with the line of that company at Mocanaqua, crossing on the present railroad bridge. From Shickshinny the road will run by way of Jones and Millville in Columbia county through to Milton, total distance of about fifty six miles. It will tap an important lumber district, open up the hitherto primeval woods of the North Mountain and undoubtedly be a great boom to that section. The surveyors commenced their work immediately upon their arrival. Although the route has been gone over in a general way by Mr. Moorehead at a previous time, it had never been properly surveyed. The surveyors are provided with their own team and everything requisite for prosecuting their work without a moment's delay and it is expected that they will complete their portion of the undertaking in time for the actual construction of the road to be commenced before summer.—*News Dealer.*

It is rarely the case that physicians wil prescribe a patent medicine. Keller's Catarrh Remedy, however, is no patent preparation, but a medicine of remarkable virtue and many physicians are now prescribing it.

Fine gilt ceiling decorations at Clark's book store.

Going to Bloomsburg.

For many years J. A. Gruver has kept the Gruver House, on Broadway street, Nanticoke. It was, and still is, a favorite resort for commercial travelers and others. But after a long term of years Mr. Gruver has tired of hotel life and will spend the rest of his days in retirement. Yesterday he turned the hotel with its stock and fixtures over to his son George, and will today remove to Bloomsburg where he intends to reside in the future.—*News Dealer.*

Paper for the parlor sitting room and hall,
Paper for the bed-room, kitchen and all.
At Mercer's.

Seed Oats.

We have just received a car load of choice seed oats that we offer reasonable, for cash or in exchange for any kind of grain. We also keep a fine stock of bran and feed for disposal on same terms.

H. V. White & Co.

Shade cloth by the yard, and in patterns, at George A. Clark's book store.

Prince Alexander and the Bulgarians seem to be the disturbing element just now in European politics, the firebrand which may start the conflagation of a general war. Bulgaria is but little known hereabout. It lies out of the common route of travel, and its Slavic tongue is far removed from the language we are most familiar with. A lecture on Bulgaria is likely to give us something new. A native Bulgarian, Mr. Marin D. Delchoff of Philippopolis, is to lecture in the Presbyterian Church this Friday evening at 7½ p. m. His subject is Bulgaria and the People, Manners and Customs. The Old Church and the Clergy, and Christianity in Bulgaria. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

For wall paper and window shades go to George A. Clark's book store.

Many persons have catarrh in its first stages who suppose themselves to be troubled with nothing more serious than a severe and stubborn cold in the head. Ely's Cream Balm gives instant relief from colds in the head, and a thorough treatment will cure catarrh. For sale by every druggist in the land.

MARRIAGES.

KLINE—MILLER.—On the 1st inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. George M. Kline of Lightstreet and Miss Rebecca J. Miller of Canby.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Just received new stamped linens with new cotton and silk floss for embroidering at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

A fine lot of ready trimmed hats for $1.50 up at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's. Main street, opposite Corell's furniture store.

Cocheco best, Merimac best, Durmell best, and other best makes of dark calico 6c. at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

For Sale.—Two good young horses, also, first quality farm implements, of every description used on a farm; also, farm wagons, platform spring wagons, buggies, &c. As I do not expect to canvas much this season, I ask farmers to call and see me, as I shall sell at low figures.

S. C. Shive.

Ladies' Electric gossamers $1.25 worth $1.75 at Clark & Son's.

For Sale.—Cloverseed, timothy seed, shotes, calves and all kinds of lumber. Boards, rails, 2x4, scantling, joist, plank, lath, chestnut, hemlock and pine, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 shingles, pine boards and siding, surfaced, white pine, yellow pine and hemlock flooring, plastering, lath, pickets, &c., at Lightstreet, by Silas Young. m 26-2m

You can buy dress silks and all kinds of dress goods at lowest prices at Clark & Son's

Mrs. C. E. Rabb has engaged a lady from the city to assist her in trimming for the spring trade. She is now able to do all kinds of fine work. Call and see.

Don't be in a hurry to buy your dress goods until you see I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Want 100 teams to haul bark now, to be unloaded in the cars at the railroad. Also, potatoes, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, pigeons, thrifty, white, clean shotes, that weigh from 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, to 75 pounds. Butter, eggs, nice green apples, cloverseed and onions, at Lightstreet.

[feb.-5.2½ms.] Silas Young.

More buttons, fringes, laces, ribbons, collars, cuffs, gloves, (try our $1 kids,) hosiery &c. at Clark & Son's.

For Sale.—Remington and Advance plows, the best in the market, also reversible slip shares for all the leading plows in use. [2t] S. C. Shive.

The nine roads leading to Bloomsburg will explain I. W. Hartman & Son's business. Others come by railroad from other towns.

Just received—a fine lot of children's Swiss caps from 20 cts. upward at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's, opposite Corell's furniture store.

The 75c. cashmere for 62½c. goes off fast at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

The industries of Bloomsburg are on the increase this spring. So is I. W. Hartman & Son's stock and trade.

The remaining copies of the History of Columbia County, a book of 600 pages illustrated and bound in cloth will be closed out at $1.00 each, 25 cents extra by mail. For sale at the Columbian Office. Bloomsburg, Pa.

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We want Live, Energetic and Capable Agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit, on its merits. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every householder, it might not be necessary to make an "extraordinary offer" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $150 to $600 a month clear and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days' trial and fail to clear at least $100 in this time, above all expenses, can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or general agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for ninety days and fail to clear at least $750 above all expenses, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed; and but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to everyone out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once, or you will lose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money. Renner Manufacturing Co., 116 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE ROOT OF THE EVIL.

To thoroughly cure scrofula it is necessary to strike directly at the root of the evil. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, by acting upon the blood, thoroughly cleansing it of all impurities, and leaving not even a taint of scrofula in the vital fluid. Thousands who have been cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla, testify to its wonderful blood-purifying qualities. Sold by all druggists.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North and West Branch Railway Co. is called for Tuesday, April 27, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m., at 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia. Election for President and Directors, same day and place.

ALBERT HEWSON,
apr9 3t.) Secretary.

TO SOLDIERS—Their widows or heirs. I have now fully resumed my former business as Claim Agent for Pensions, Bounty, Back Pay, &c. I correspond directly with the Departments, because I have lost faith in Washington agents. I ask no pay unless the claimant recovers except the necessary preliminary costs. Those entitled to $100 bounty under the Act of 1872, under a recent decision, should be advised. I will answer no letter unless there is a return stamp. I call especial attention to men who enlisted for three years prior to July 22, 1861, who were actually mustered into service for three years prior to August 6 1861, and were discharged for promotion &c. I have necessary records.

C. B. BROCKWAY,
apr.9-86. Bloomsburg, Pa.

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	Assets
Ætna Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn	$7,078,220
Royal of Liverpool	13,500,000
Lancashire	10,000,000
Fire Association, Philadelphia	4,165,710
Phœnix, of London	5,266,376
London & Lancashire, of England	1,709,970
Hartford of Hartford	3,273,050
Springfield Fire and Marine	2,082,580

As the agencies are direct, policies are written for the insured without delay in the office at Bloomsburg. Oct. 28, '81.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—:OF: THE:—

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1886.

FUNDED DEBT.

Bonds due Aug 1st 1886	$ 940 00	
" " Jan " 1887	700 00	
" " Feb " "	500 00	
" " Aug " "	1000 00	
" " Jan " 1888	600 00	
" " Feb " "	500 00	
" " Aug " "	670 00	
" " " " 1889	620 00	
" " " " 1890	620 00	
" " " " 1891	640 00	
" " " " 1892	660 00	
" " " " 1893	680 00	
" " " " 1894	700 00	
" " " " 1895	700 00	
" " " " 1896	720 00	
" " " " 1897	760 00	
" " " " 1898	890 00	
" " " " 1899	740 00	
" " " " 1900	500 00	
Total Funded debt		$ 13120 00

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN 1885,

Real estate	$693 570 00	
Personal property	18 225 00	
Occupations	88 170 00	
Total valuations		$ 802965 00
Two per cent. of the above valuations		$ 16059 30

ASSETS.

Bal of tax due on dup of 1884		564 39
" " " 1885		1963 50
Due from sundry persons on acct		9 44
" " J H Harman's est. for sewer permit	$ 10 60	
Due from J H Maize for same	5 00	
		15 60
Due from sundry persons on old accts.		5 46
		$ 2557 79

Due from estate of Wm Webb, contributions for opening Market St., heretofore included in the assets of the town, $25.00—worthless.

LIABILITIES.

Orders of 1883 outstanding	$ 26 49	
" 1884 "	33 09	
" 1885 "	1731 26	
J Karns, judg. for inj to leg	416 66	
Bloom gas Co. judg. No 121 Sep term, 1885, for outstanding orders to am't of $1187.23, which are surrendered to the town and not accounted for by the Treasurer.	1238 41	
Coupons of 85-86 due & unpd	119 85	
		$ 3585 76
Excess of liabilities over assets		1027 97

NEWTON BOONE. Collector for 1884.

DR.

To bal of duplicate for 1884.	1981 92	
" " " " 1883.	37 54	
		2019 46

CR.

By amt paid Eva Rupert, Treasurer	$ 1336 78	
By amt of exonerations allowed on dup of 1884	78 10	
By amt of exonerations allowed for 1883 and applied to bal, dup, of '83	37 54	
By bal amt allowed on dup. of '83 and applied on dup of 84	2 65	
	1455 07	
Bal due on dup of 84	564 39	
		$ 2019 46

DAVID WINNER, Collector for 1885,

DR.

To amt of duplicate for 1885		$ 2769 86

CR.

By amt paid Eva Rupert, Treas	$ 806 36	
Bal due on dup of 1885	1963 50	
		$ 2769 86

EVA RUPERT, Treasurer, for 1885 in account with the town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

To amount from F. P. Billmeyer, late Treasurer,	$ 46 45	
To amount of tax roll for 85	7490 82	
" State tax collected on bonds	43 86	
To amt from Newton Boone, collector for 84	1336 78	
To amt from D. Winner, collector for 85	806 36	
To amt from L B Rupert, Pres. fines and licenses	32 00	
To amt received on acct of skating rink license	12 00	
To amt received for sewer permits	255 00	
To amt received from sundry persons for hauling rubbish, &c	3 08	
To amt received S Trump, rent for park lot	5 00	
To amt received from D J Waller for sewer pipe,	23 70	
		$ 10055 05
Bal due Treas., Eva Rupert		70 15
		$ 10125 20

EVA RUPERT, Treasurer for 1885, in account with the town of Bloomsburg.

CR.

By amt of dup. of David Winner, collector for '85, being amt uncollected by Treasurer on tax roll of '85.			$ 2769 86
By amt of bonds paid during year, viz:			
Number 50	$ 500 00		
" 51	500 00		
" 64	200 00		
" 65	100 00		
" 66	100 00		
" 67	100 00		
" 83	100 00		
" 84	100 00		
" 85	100 00		
" 97	140 00		
" 118	140 00		
" 128	200 00	2280 00	
By amt of int paid during year viz: Coupons	613 35		
By order for lost coupon No 13, bond No. 45	3 00	616 35	
By amt of orders pd during year		4297 95	
By State tax on loans		51 77	
By Treas.'s com. on $7285, 19 at 1½ per cent		109 27	
			7355 34
			$ 10125 20

RECEIPTS.

Bal from F P Billmeyer, late Treasurer	46 45	
Amt collected by Treas. of tax roll of 1885	4720 96	
Amt of State tax collected on bonds	43 86	
Amt from Newton Boone, collector for 1884	1336 78	
Amt from David Winner, collector for 1885	806 36	
Amt from L B Rupert, Pres. fines and licenses	39 00	
Amt skating rink license	12 00	
Amt from Samuel Trump for park rent	5 00	
Amt from sewer permits	2 55 00	
Amt from sundry persons for hauling rubbish, &c	3 08	
Amt from D J Waller, sewer pipe	23 70	
Total amt of receipts		$ 7285 19

EXPENDITURES—HIGHWAYS.

E Jacoby, com. to Feb. 27, 1886	$199 73	
Sundry persons for labor and hauling	680 84	
Sundry persons for lumber	42 21	
" " smithing	8 70	
" " hardware	6 97	
" " stone cros'ngs	45 11	
Sam'l Neyhard, town surveyor.	34 25	
Public water trough	2 00	
Arched culvert near Solleder's house	23 00	
		$ 1042 81

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J J Brower, rent, 1 year, to April 1st, 86, Friendship Fire Co	30 00	
Col. Co. rent to Jan. 1st, 1886, for Rescue H & L Co 1½ yrs.	35 00	
Isaiah Hagenbuch, rent, to June 1, 1886, for Friendship engine	30 00	
Winona Fire Co rent to Jan 1st, 1886	30 00	
Pd sundry persons for stars & repairs	17 90	
		$ 142 90

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

M C Woodward, high constable	71 46	
S W Shutt, chief of police	72 50	
B B Freas et al asst police	31 90	
W Knorr, ch. police in March, 85	4 00	
		$ 179 86

SEWERAGE.

J A Funston, laying branch in Fifth street	$ 12 29	
C W Miller, I S Kuhn et al extensions in Centre, Iron and Fifth streets	971 64	
L B Rupert and Samuel Neyhart, committee to consult with W V Ingham as consulting engineer, of city of Wilkes-Barre, expenses, including fees paid W V Ingham	18 53	
Sam'l Neyhard, preparing ordinance No 56	10 00	
Sam'l Neyhard, serving notices,	3 44	
Moyer Bros cement	1 80	
Elwell & Bittenbender, et al, printing and blank books	4 99	
Samuel Neyhard, engineer	375	
Hutchins & Shoemaker, sewer pipe	6 56	
		$ 1072 50

MISCELLANEOUS—RENTS.

G E Elwell, for Council room Jan 1, '86	60 00	
Moyer Bros to lockup to June 1 1885	20 00	
S A Petrikin and Anna B Billmeyer, for Pound to Apr. 1, 85	18 00	98 00
Sundry persons, coal and repairs for lockup	10 79	
Dentler, Webb and Housel, Auditors	15 00	
Bloomsburg Water Co., water rent to March 1, 86, 13 mos.	975 00	
Bloomsburg Gas Co for use of gas 1 yr.	913 50	
G N Battersby, cleaning Council room	1 00	
Saml Neyhard, preparing annual statement, clerking for auditors and making tax list	36 00	
J J Brower, rug for Council room	2 25	
John Mourey, sheriff, boarding Joseph May, com. by Prest,	5 00	
Expressage on minute book	25	
Repairing pump at Forks	1 00	
Minute book	8 25	
G W Forster, serving tax notices	19 00	
Samuel Neyhard, Sec'y, 12 mos.	120 00	
W Krickbaum, print'g blanks &c	8 50	
C M Vandersilce, do	11 25	
J C Brown, do	3 00	
G A Potter, do	14 50	
L E Waller, solicitor,	25 00	$ 2159 29
Total amt current expenses for year		4695 36

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS.

Pd on ac of outstand'g or's for 83	$ 15 25	
do do do 84	1488 36	
Bonds redeemed	2280 00	
Interest paid during year viz: Coupons $ 613 35		
Order for lost coupon 13, Bond No 45. 3 00	616 35	
State tax paid	51 77	
Treasurer's commission	109 27	
		4561 00
Total expenditures		$ 9256 36
Deduct orders outstanding	1731 26	
Order No 304 surrendered to Gas Co, uncancelled	143 50	
Balance due Treasurer	70 15	
Amt deducted from claim of Col Co	6 26	
		1961 17
Leaves amount equalling receipts		$7285 19

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Sec'y. L B RUPERT, Pres.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Bloomsburg, met Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, and do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and statements and find them correct and do approve the same.

WM. E. RINKER,
JOS. GARRISON,
F. D. DENTLER, } Auditors.

We would further report that we find the books papers and public archives of the town have been and are still, unprotected from fire and burglars, from the want of a proper place of deposit, and we urge upon the council the necessity of the purchase of a safe, for the safe keeping of the same, and would further urge a proper indexing of and purchase of Index book for speedy reference to Minutes and other papers relating to the business of the town.

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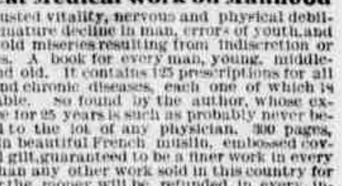
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The patient is Christopher Doll, a German, 31 years old. He received his injury accidentally. He was extremely fond of smoking a pipe. One evening about nine months ago he was enjoying a quiet smoke in his room, and while reading fell asleep. In some way the pipe, which he still held in his mouth, was overturned, and the hot ashes fell from the bowl upon his shirt sleeve and set it on fire. It smothered a time and burned several small holes in the sleeve, and then it burst into a flame and the sleeper was aroused. The fire had reached his flesh, and he tore at the burning cloth madly. He rolled over on the floor, and finally the flame was extinguished. His right arm from the wrist to the shoulder was terribly burned, and it looked as if the flesh could be scraped from the bone without trouble. The pain was intense, and from the nature of the wound it appeared as if the arm would have to be amputated close up to the shoulder. Private medical treatment was tried for a time, but as it did not accomplish any material benefit Doll went to a hospital. He remained under constant care for two months. By this time the forearm had healed, leaving a frightful scar, with the cicatrical tissue drawing in every direction. Despite the most persevering treatment the upper portion of the arm from the elbow to the shoulder could not be healed. The patient went to several hospitals, but could get no relief. There was such a large surface of exposed flesh in the wound that the pus formation was unusually large, and the antiseptic precautions which were taken did not prevent the absorption of the poisonous matters into the patient's system. Thus a dangerous condition of blood poisoning was set up. He grew pale and emaciated, lost his strength and courage, and when he was admitted to the Hahnemann Hospital, about two months ago, he was a living skeleton with hardly muscular power enough left to raise his hand.

As soon as he was admitted measures were taken to stamp out the blood contamination, which were eventually successful, and patient began to recover strength. When he got strong enough and his body was sufficiently free from the incidental disease, it was determined by the attending surgeon to make a new upper arm from the flesh of the patient's body, and to heal up the wound by covering it over with healthy tissue. At first small pieces of flesh were taken from various parts of his body and placed in different spots upon the raw shoulder as a matter of experiment, to determine whether the flesh could be successfully grafted. The experiment was successful. The little pieces of flesh and skin united and made little oases on the diseased shoulder. These minor operations were performed several days apart and without the use of any other than a local anæsthetic. Everything had gone on so well that about ten days ago it was determined to begin the more important part of the operation, which consited in covering up a large portion of the arm at one time with flesh. The patient was first put under the influence of an anæsthetic. Then all the cicatrical tissue upon the upper arm was scraped with a knife until it bled profusely and was entirely raw. While the arm was held away from the body two incisions were made about three inches apart running upward from all the ribs for about seven inches. At the lower end of these incisions a crossent was made, and then the strip of flesh was dissected up from the ribs, the full length of the incision, making a large flap. This was left united at the upper end. Then the patient's arm was brought close to his side and this loose flap was laid over on the raw flesh on the arm and carefully pressed and fitted into position. When this had been done there was still a large section of the upper back arm remaining uncovered. Two incisions were again made similar to the first two, running up and down the upper portion of the side of the back. The flesh was thick at this point, and permitted a free dissection. While the upturned flesh was yet palpitating with the heart influence, it was put over the bleeding surface of the arm and fitted into place. Then the two flaps were securely fastened into position by long bands of sticking plaster, while larger bands were run over the lower portion of the arm and around the abdomen and back, and interlaced so that all motion of the arm was stopped. After the whole wound had been covered with an antiseptic dressing, the ether cone was taken off the patient's face, and he soon recovered consciousness. He suffered little from shock, and the hemorrhage was comparatively slight.

The arm was kept securely fastened to his side for a week, and the wound was carefully dressed every day. At first it was not thought that the flesh from the side would adhere to the flesh on the arm, but after two days it took a firm hold and grew as if it belonged there, and little shoots of new flesh branched out in every direction. A few days ago the ends uniting the two flaps to the body were severed, the loose portions were drawn around the under side of the arm, the edges trimmed so as to make a perfect fit, and were then united with sutures. In continuing the operation it will be necessary to alter the shape of the flaps in some places. Only a little sloughing has taken place, and this has had no injurious effect. The arm now presents a comparatively natural appearance. The biceps muscle will be somewhat restricted until it gets used to the new covering, and then it will move as freely as ever. The patient is physically strong, and since the pain has subsided in his arm, has improved perceptibly, and the prospects are that he will be able to leave the hospital in about a week with a new arm.

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ODD ITEMS.

A census of Rome, B. C. 8, numbered its inhabitants at 4,233,000.

Dogs always pan out well in towns where small boys are thick.

Money and trouble are something alike. People will borrow rather than not have them.

The census officials estimate the population of the country at present to be 60,000,000.

In Stuttgart, Germany, the tricycle has been adopted by the government for the postal service.

Does death end all? It seems not. Every millionaire nowadays has to have a guard posted over his tomb.

Says an exchange: "All dressy spring wraps are short." That is more than can be said of the bills for them.

As a result of "The Mikado" epidemic, "the flowers that bloom in the spring" will be chestnuts when they do come.

A Burlington (Iowa) man who died the other day left $100 for the reporter who should write the best obituary for him.

A somewhat weather-beaten tramp being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied: "Insomnia: it hasn't had a nap in ten years."

The President goes to a Presbyterian church about once a month, looks bored during the services, but stands them out determinedly.

A Buffalo debating society discussed the question, "Resolved, That a city man in the country is greener than a country man in the city."

"Red satin rain umbrellas" have been introduced into Paris. They would be no use here, for we have no rain of that kind in this country.

Corn bread and buttermilk—an ancient Southern combination—is still served at dinners at many of the hotels in that part of the country.

A Chicago paper says a gentleman is never so much a gentleman as when he has a knife and fork in his hands and knows how to use them.

The "silk-tailed chatterer" is the name of a bird that has reappeared lately in Middle Germany after an absence of more than thirty years.

Queen Victoria dodged when that bundle of papers was thrown in her carriage. She probably thought it contained spring poetry.—*N. Y. Journal.*

We are told that a gentleman saw a bundle of silk on the street the other day, and upon attempting to pick it up he found a woman at the other end.

General Logan denies that he is writing a novel and yet some of his recent speeches in the Senate would indicate that fiction is one of his strongest points.

New York city has only forty-seven dwelling houses which the Fire Department considers fire proof. Seven are apartment and twenty-one private houses.

"Are we running on time?" said the conductor, repeating the nervous passenger's question. "No, sir; we are doing a strictly cash business. Fare, please."

"The idea of old Boodle fasting forty days to atone for his sins. It is preposterous." "Why?" "Well, he will either have to get an extension or give up the job."

In one year the people of this country use about 150,000,000 steel pens. If placed in line the pens would reach from New York to Liverpool, says one who knows.

It is said that Tom Keene, the tragedian, has a lot of ground on Staten Island, for which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will pay him $300,000 at any time.

At a recent St Louis masquerade a young married woman went in costume as a hornet. Her husband is authority for the satement that no disguise whatever was required.

A lady in the Queen's service, who made the mistake of wearing a cherry ribbon during a recent term of court mourning, has been deprived of her position for two months.

The petroleum wells of Upper Burham have been worked for 2000 years and still produce abundantly. They are generally four feet six inches square, and sunk to a depth of 250 to 350 feet.

The Mind and the Legs.

From the Denver Tribune-Republican.

Men generally cross their legs when there is the least pressure on their minds. You will never find a man actually engaged in business with his legs crossed. The limbs at those times are straighter than at any other, because the mind and body work together. A man engaged in auditing accounts will never cross his legs; neither will a man who is writing an article, or who is employed in any manner where his brain is actively engaged; when at work in a sitting posture the limbs naturally extend to the floor in a perfectly straight line. A man may cross his legs if he is sitting in an office chair discussing some business proposition with another man, but the instant he becomes really in earnest and perceives something to be gained, his limbs uncross quick as a flash, he bends forward toward his neighbor, and begins to use his hands. That is a phase that I believe you will always observe.

Men often cross their legs at public meetings because they go there to listen, or to be entertained; they are not the factors in the performance, and they naturally place themselves in the most comfortable position known to them, namely, that of leaning well back in their chairs and crossing their legs. A man always crosses his legs when he reads a newspaper, but is more apt to lie down when he reads a book. He reads the paper, of course to inform himself, but at the same time the perusal of its contents is recreation for him, and his body again seeks its position of relaxation.

When a man is reading a newspaper and waiting for his breakfast his legs are always crossed, but so soon as the breakfast is brought to him he puts the paper aside, straightens out his legs, and goes to work; that is, begins to eat, his mind now turning on the duties of the day before him. Men cross their legs in a ballroom, but it is far from an elegant thing to do, and is not done by those who have been brought up in good society. It is your "three-penny-bit young man" who crosses his legs at a ball, and, would you believe it, I have seen young ladies do the same thing?

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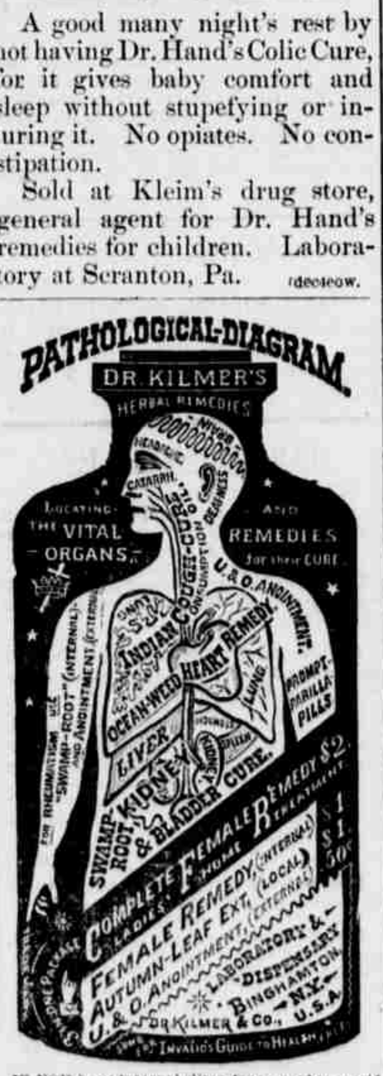
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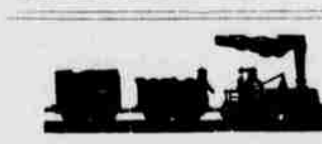
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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m	STATIONS.	SOUTH. a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
9 00	12 30	8 30	Scranton	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	Bellevue	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	Taylorville	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	Lackawanna	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	Pittston	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 03	West Pittston	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	Wyoming	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	Maltby	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	Bennett	6 53	10 00	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	Kingston	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 08	11 41	7 47	Kingston	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	Plymouth	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	Avondale	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	Nanticoke	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 27
7 30	11 12	7 12	Shickshinny	7 37	10 44	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	Hick's Ferry	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	Beach Haven	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	Berwick	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	Briar Creek	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	Willow Grove	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	Lime Ridge	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	Espy	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	Bloomsburg	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	Rupert	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	Danville	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	Chulasky	9 05	12 20	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	Cameron	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
p.m.	am.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m

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Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 188

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 8th, 1885. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.45 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.35 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.53. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m. Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.52 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.18 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.58 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m. Wilkes-Barre 11.35 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.15 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.48 p. m., Sunbury, 7.45 p. m.

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These gentlemen will form no party nor indorse any individual candidates, but will effect organizations in each county of the State and issue an address calling on the voters to support those candidates who will pledge themselves to remain in session until the necessary legislation is perfected.

Mark Twain.

HOW HIS HUMOROUS WRITINGS HAVE PAID HIM—A RICH AUTHOR.

Mark Twain has received from "Innocents Abroad" and "The Gilded Age," nearly or quite $500,000, and he has recently drawn $63,000 on the proceeds of four months' sale of "Huckleberry Finn." If we add to these figures the dividends obtained from "Roughing It," "Tom Sawyer," magazine articles, and his ablest work, the patent scrap-book, Mr. Clemens has probably made more money by his pen than any other writer except Sir Walter Scott—if, indeed, his earnings do not aggregate as much as Scott's. If, then, an author's cash account is the true measure of his literary ability, the St. Louis *Republican* urges Mr. Clemens has had but one rival in all the ages. He is a veritable whale among the insignificant minnows which people the sea of literature. The poorest of his magazine articles brought him at least double the sum Milton received from "Paradise Lost;" four months' receipts from "Huckelberry Finn" are more than Shakespeare was paid for all his dramas; "Innocents Abroad" has been more profitable in a financial way than were the collective poems of Wadsworth, Southey, Shelley and Coleridge, and the patent scrap book has been a richer mine than that of Addison and Swift. As for such impecunious scribblers as Spenser, Burns and Poe the sum total of their pecuniary rewards did not amount to as much as half the proceeds of the dramatic version of "The Gilded Age." P or Burns was dunned on his death bed for a debt of $35. A revised edition of Mr. Clemens' "Jumping Frog" would bring the creator of that famous animal ten times as much as the mis-rable sum which vexed the last hours of the sweetest of song writers.

Chicago's Great Clock.

The works of the immense clock which has been put up in the board of trade building in Chicago are pronounced a most perfect reproduction of those of the great Westminister palace clock in London, but with some additions and improvements adapted to its commercial purpose. It is constructed of iron, bronze and steel, and weighs ten tons without the bell, the latter adding some 4,500 pounds more. The pendulum alone weighs 750 pounds. In its arrangement the works are divided into a time train, a hand train, and a striking train, these several trains comprising seperate frames. Each of the trains is operated by a separate weight, and the three weights together reach some 3,500 pounds. The hammer that strikes the bell weighs eighty pounds, the clockwork is below the dials, which are ten feet ten inches in diameter, and the bell is above them, or 250 feet above the ground. The pendulum swings one way in two seconds.

A Building for Working Women.

Warner Brothers, the well known corset manufacturers, have commenced the erection of a building in Bridgeport, Conn., to cost $55,000, for the free use of the 1,000 girls employed in their factory. The building will be about seventy feet square and three stories high. The first story will be devoted to a restaurant, where good meals will be furnished at cost. The second story will contain a large reading room and library, conversation room, music room, bath room and lavatory. The third story will contain a large hall, seating 600, a small hall seating 150, and class rooms, where evening classes in singing, penmanship, drawing, book-keeping, fancy needle-work, &c., will be taught.

The building will be under the care of a competent matron, and will be free to all girls in Warner Brothers' employ. It will be the first building of this kind erected in this country and will without doubt prove the practical wisdom and benevolence of its projectors.

A Hawk Catches a Cat.

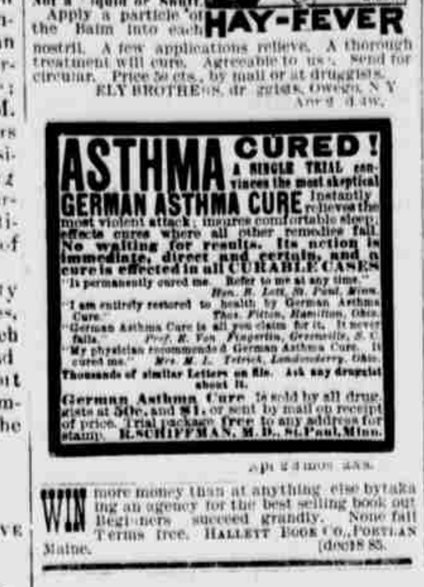
A huge California hawk swooped down on a sleeping cat at Santa Rosa, California, the other day, and bore it squalling and scratching high in the air. When about 500 feet high the hawk lost its grip, and the cat came down with fearful velocity, but the hawk caught it again just before it struck the earth, and was carrying it off when suddenly both fell like lead to to the ground. The cat had bitten through the hawk's head, killing it instantly, and the fall killed the cat.

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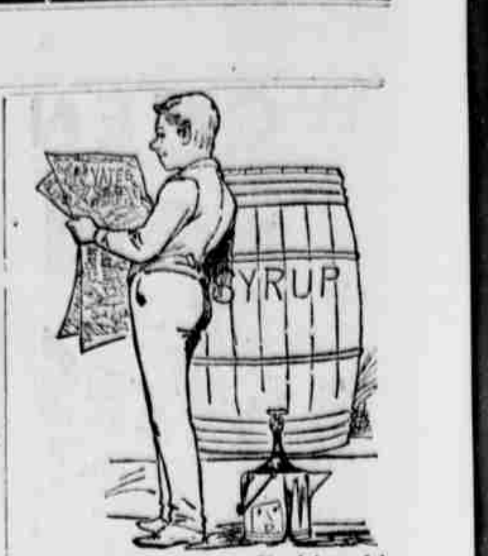
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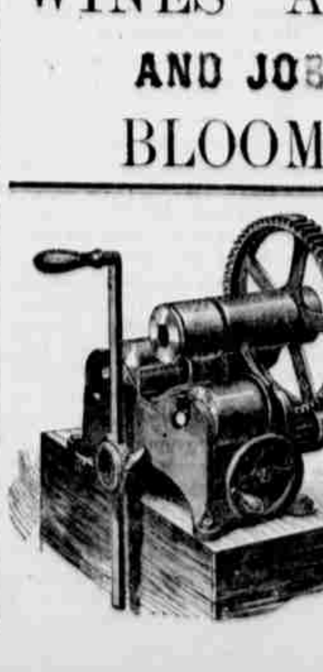
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